

PART 1 - INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Snyder County Commissioners will receive sealed bids, one (1) original and two (2) copies, for **FAYLOR LAKE ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS**, Shale Pit Road, Beaver springs, PA 17812, at The Snyder County Commissioner's Office until 3 P.M. prevailing time on March 13, 2023 at the Commissioners Office, Snyder County Courthouse, 9 W. Market Street, P.O. Box 217, Middleburg, PA 17842. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regularly scheduled Snyder County Commissioners Meeting on March 14, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.

This work includes the concrete paving of five (5) parking stalls - three (3) ADA accessible stalls with (2) open stalls between - within the existing gravel lot along Shale Pit Road as well as the installation of an 8' wide paved ADA access path from the parking area to a new proposed concrete slab.

Electronic Contract Documents, including the drawings and project manual, shall be provided by Stahl Sheaffer Engineering and any physical copies of the Contract Documents, upon request, may be obtained by depositing fifty dollars (\$50.00) with Stahl Sheaffer Engineering at 106 North High Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870 for each set.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of Snyder County Commissioners, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid, shall be submitted with each bid. The Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid.

In addition to the Equal Employment requirements of Executive Order 11246 regarding discrimination, the CONTRACTOR must establish a 6.9% goal for female participation and a 1% goal for minority participation in his/her aggregate on-site construction workforce for contracts in excess of \$10,000.

The Snyder County Commissioners are utilizing federal funds for this project, and have adopted a Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBEIWBE) plan in accordance with Executive Orders 11625, 12138, and 12432 and a Section 3 Action Plan in accordance with Title 24 Part 75 Code of Federal Regulations. As such, the bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and Section 3 business concerns who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the bid.

Moreover, the CONTRACTOR shall strive to meet the MBE goal of 5% and the WBE goal of 3% for contracts of \$25,000 or more. For projects which the amount of HUD or CDBG funding exceeds \$200,000 the CONTRACTOR must attempt to meet the minimum numerical goals of which 25% or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project are Section 3 workers, per 24 CFR Part 75.19; and 5% or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers on a Section 3 project are Targeted Section 3 workers, as defined in 24 CFR Part 75.21. The Snyder County Commissioners, in accordance with its Section 3 Action Plan, may provide a bid preference to a bidder who is a Section 3 business concern. MBE/WBE and Section 3 business concerns shall be afforded full opportunity to bid without discrimination. Davis-Bacon and Related Acts apply to this Project.

Bids may be held by the Snyder County Commissioners for up to 60 days from the date of opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders prior to awarding the contract. The Snyder County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, or to negotiate contract amounts.