

## INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that electronic bids for the construction of: **MUTD Mountain Line Bus Stop Improvements** will be received by the Engineer: IMEG Corp., 1817 South Avenue West Suite A, Missoula, Montana, 59801 until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

The bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud by the Engineer – IMEG Corp., 1817 South Avenue West Suite A, Missoula, Montana 59801 via virtual Microsoft Team Meeting at the following link:

[Click here to join the BID OPENING meeting](#)

Virtual: Meeting ID 262 921 542 638, Passcode: aNWBts  
Call In (audio only): +1 309-644-4427, Phone ID: 297 818 322#

This project generally consists of, but not limited to, installing/replacing concrete sidewalk and curb, installing/replacing asphalt, epoxy painting, seeding, and removal of miscellaneous items at new and existing bus stops throughout Missoula, Montana.

This project requires bidders submit electronic bids through the electronic bidding site QuestCDN, [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Prospective Bidders must purchase contract documents through QuestCDN. QuestCDN is a web-based platform for construction project advertisements, bid documents distribution and plan holder lists. Prospective bidders will need the seven-digit QuestCDN project number (#8349023) to locate the job on the QuestCDN website search page. There is a non-refundable fee to download the documents and an additional non-refundable fee to bid the project. Bids will not be accepted from any prospective bidder who has not purchased contract documents through QuestCDN. All addendums will be issued through the QuestCDN electronic bidding site. You must download the bid documents to be a plan holder and receive any addenda. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor, subcontractor, vendor and/or any individual and/or corporation to review all addendums prior to bid.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. local time. Interested contractors are strongly encouraged to attend. The pre-bid conference will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams at the following link or by contacting Cory Davis ([Cory.S.Davis@imegcorp.com](mailto:Cory.S.Davis@imegcorp.com)) for the invitation:

[Click here to join the PRE-BID meeting](#)

Virtual: Meeting ID 294 919 811 185, Passcode: rpPQTE  
Call In (audio only): +1 309-644-4427, Phone ID: 492 031 92#

Questions regarding the project manual, drawings and specifications shall be directed to the Engineer: IMEG Corp. c/o Cory Davis, P.E. at 1817 South Ave W Suite A, Missoula, MT, 59801, via phone at (406) 721-0142 or email at [Cory.S.Davis@imegcorp.com](mailto:Cory.S.Davis@imegcorp.com). Questions submitted after 5:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, January 12, 2023, are not guaranteed to be answered before the bids are due.

Each proposal (only electronic bids will be accepted) must be accompanied by cashier's check, certified check, or bank money order drawn and issued by a national banking association located in the State of Montana, or by any banking corporation incorporated in the State of Montana, or by a bid bond or bonds executed by a surety corporation authorized to do business in the State of Montana in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the required contract. The bid security shall identify the same firm as is noted on the bid proposal form. Successful Bidder(s) will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance as required shall be provided by the successful BIDDER(S) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

Contractor and any of the contractor's subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) except as listed in MCA 39-9-211. Information on registration can be obtained from the Department of Labor and Industry by calling 1-406-444-7734. Contractor is required to have registered with the DLI prior to bidding on this project. Successful contractors and vendors are required to comply with City of Missoula business licensing requirements.

All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as set out in the bid proposal. This is a Federal Davis-Bacon project.

The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated on the basis of race, ancestry, color, physical or mental disability, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital or familial status, creed, ex-offender status, physical condition, political belief, public assistance status or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, except where these criteria are reasonable bona fide occupational qualifications.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement is subject to all appropriate federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the opening of bids, which is specified above.

The right is reserved to waive informalities, to reject any and all bids received, and, if all bids are rejected, to re-advertise under the same or new specifications, or to make such an award as in the judgment of its officials best meets the Agency's requirements.

The Owner makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in any service, program, or activity of the Owner. In order to make accommodations, the applicant must make known any needed accommodation by contacting the Owner.

Missoula Urban Transportation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All disadvantaged business enterprises (minority and women-owned) are encouraged to apply and submit BIDS.

Any objections to published specifications must be filed in written form with Engineer prior to bid opening.

PUBLICATION NOTICE DATES:     December 18, 2022  
   January 1, 2023  
   January 8, 2023

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