

The City of Hot Springs will accept sealed bids until the time and date stated below for the following:

**Bid HS-24-046 - MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024 AT 2:00 PM C.T –PROVIDE LABOR, MATERIALS, AND INSTALL CURB, GUTTER, SIDEWALKS, ETC. FOR EMORY STREET AND SEVENTH STREET SIDEWALKS (TAP-19) (S); ARDOT JOB 061635, HOT SPRINGS, AR**

The complete bid packet is available online at <http://arkansas.ionwave.net>. Bidders must register at this site to submit bids electronically. This is the preferred method of submittal. Sealed paper responses to this invitation can also be submitted to the City of Hot Springs Purchasing Division, 324 Malvern Ave, 2nd Floor, Room 206, 71901, P.O. Box 6300, 71902, Hot Springs, AR. A performance and payment bond is written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in Arkansas, in the amount of the contract, will be required on all contracts in excess of \$35,000. Bid security in the form of a **cashier's check only** (relative to other types of checks), drawn on a bank or trust company doing business in Arkansas, **or a corporate bid bond** in favor of the City of Hot Springs and in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount is **required on bids exceeding \$35,000** and must be submitted with the bid.

A State of Arkansas Contractor's License is not required for bid under \$50,000; however, no contractor shall submit a bid prior to submitting an initial application (which does not require a full audit) for licensure, and no construction contract shall be executed until the successful bidder has furnished an appropriate license issued by the State of Arkansas Contractor's Licensing Board.

The City of Hot Springs encourages participation from SBA and MBE/DBE/WBE vendors. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities or minor exceptions. The City will accept the bid that is in the City's best interest. The City of Hot Springs hereby notifies all bidders that this contract is subject to applicable labor laws, non-discrimination provisions, wage rate laws and other federal laws including the Fair Labor Standards Acts of 1938. The Work Hours Act of 1962 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 also apply. "Build America, Buy America" provisions apply to this project. Registration and good standing in the System for Award Management (SAM) will be required prior to contract execution.