

## **AD FOR BID**

Notice is hereby given to potential Bidders that the Worth Park District will be receiving sealed bids for 2024 Homerding Park OSLAD Improvements Bid Package 1D-Landscape Construction. The work consists of landscaping for Homerding Park.

Digital Bid Documents may be obtained free of charge from the office of Design Perspectives, 1167 Hobson Mill Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60540 starting June 17, 2024, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please email [tod@design-perspectives.net](mailto:tod@design-perspectives.net) for the bidding documents which will be sent via e-mail as requested. Please contact Design Perspectives, Inc. at (630) 606-0776 with any general questions regarding this project.

Each bid must be placed in a sealed opaque envelope clearly marked "**Sealed Bid: 2024 Homerding OSLAD Improvements Bid Package 1D-Landscape Construction**" and addressed to the Worth Park District, Christensen Terrace Center, 11500 S. Beloit Avenue, Worth, IL 60482. Bids will be received until 2:45 pm, on July 10, 2024, at which time the bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Christensen Terrace Center, 11500 S. Beloit Avenue, Worth, IL 60482.

This project is being financed, in part, with funds from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, "Open Space Lands Acquisition & Development" (OSLAD) grant program. Minority businesses are encouraged to submit bids for this Project and the successful Contractor is encouraged to utilize qualified minority businesses as sub-contractors for supplies, equipment, services, and construction. There is no required minimum percentage of utilization for minority business participation to meet grant requirements.

The Worth Park District Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to waive all technicalities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to accept only portions of a proposal and reject the remainder without disclosure for any reason. Failure to make such a disclosure will not result in accrual of any right, claim or cause of action by any Bidder against the Worth Park District. The Worth Park District will award the Contract to the lowest most responsible and responsive Bidder, as determined by the Park District. After bid opening, no bids may be withdrawn and all bids shall remain firm for ninety (90) days.

Bids shall not include federal excise tax or state sales tax for materials and equipment to be incorporated in, or fully consumed in the performance of, the Work. An Exemption Certificate will be furnished by the Worth Park District on request of the Bidder, for use in connection with this Project only.

The Work of this Project is subject to the Illinois *Prevailing Wage Act*, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.* A prevailing wage determination has been made by the Park District, which is the same as that determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for public works projects in Cook County. The Contract entered into for the Work will be drawn in compliance with said law and proposals should be prepared accordingly and provide for payment of all laborers, workmen, and mechanics needed to perform the Work at no less than the prevailing rate of wages (including the prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work in and as applicable) for each craft, type of worker, or mechanic.

This project is subject to the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act which requires employment of 90 percent of Illinois workers that applies to all labor on public works projects or improvements, including projects involving the clean-up and on-site disposal of hazardous waste.

All bid proposals must be accompanied by a bid bond or bank cashier's check payable to the Worth Park District for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by such bond or check.

The Contractor selected will also be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and executive orders including but not limited to those pertaining to equal employment opportunity.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Worth Park District.