

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Project Name: 2023 Pruning Contract

The City of Dublin, Ohio will receive bids for the pruning of street trees within various areas of the City of Dublin to include all labor, materials and equipment required for the street tree pruning contract.

Bids shall be received by the City of Dublin via the Bid Express ® service at www.bidexpress.com until 10:00 A.M. local time on Tuesday March 7, 2023. Bid documents will not be available until 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Documents are available online at <u>www.bidexpress.com</u> at no charge. By downloading these free attachments, you will immediately become a plan holder. This ensures you receive addendums that may be issued.

As a bidder, you must register, set up to bid, and review each solicitation you intend to bid electronically on before bidding. **Note**: Navigation of the Bid Express service is FREE unless you select a solicitation for bidding and complete your purchase.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal a Bid Guaranty in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form shall be issued by a surety company or corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety.

To submit Bid Bonds electronically, please ensure your company and your bonding agent's company register with one of the following Bid Bond agencies affiliated with the Bid Express service:

Bonding Partners Contact information for bid bonding partners. Surety 2000 Tel: (800) 660-3263 Email: help@surety2000.com

SuretyWave Tel: (800) 989-6417 Email: support@suretywave.com

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experience on projects of similar size and complexity.

The City of Dublin reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding process and to enter into a contract with the bidder whom, in its opinion, offers the lowest and best bid.

Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

By order of the Council of the CITY OF DUBLIN, OHIO Publish dates: February 28, 2023