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## Preview

**CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
17-29  
2017 ANNUAL CITY  
LANDSCAPING  
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE  
PROGRAM**

The City of Aurora invites you to submit a Proposal for the 2017 Annual City Landscaping Repair & Maintenance Program for the City of Aurora, Illinois. Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Procurement Division, 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois 60507-2067 until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2017.

The proposed work shall consist of landscape restoration of various locations in the City involving but not limited to: seeding and sod, tree, shrub, and groundcover planting, topsoil placement, mulching, supplemental watering, and may include some sidewalk, brick paver, fencing and other appurtenant work related to landscaping as they arise throughout the City of Aurora.

The contract will begin in September 2017 and continue for two (2) years and four (4) months with two one-year extensions based on mutual agreement between the contractor and the City of Aurora.

Contractors shall submit one copy of their proposal in a sealed envelope with the words "City of Aurora 2017 Annual City Landscaping Repair & Maintenance Program" clearly marked on it. Proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished and must contain the name of every person required.

The proposals shall be evaluated and ranked by the City of Aurora. Evaluations will consider completeness of unit prices submitted, individual item price cost, together with the equipment availability, labor availability, response time, qualifications and references, and previous experience record in this type of work. The selection will not be based on cost alone. The highest ranking firm(s) shall then be interviewed as part of the selection process.

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Any person, firm, or corporation submitting a proposal must be eligible to obtain bonding to work within the public right-of-way. Prior to the start of work that may be assigned, appropriate bond documents must be on file with the Procurement Division Office of the City of Aurora.

The City of Aurora is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages qualified MBE/WBE landscaping firms to submit proposals.

Inquiries and/or questions pertaining specifications of the Request for Proposal package shall be completed in writing to the Procurement Division, PurchasingDL@aurora-il.org by 12:00 pm CST, Monday, July 10, 2017. Questions may not be communicated by telephone. Questions received after this date will not receive a response.

Absolutely no informal inquiries shall occur regarding this RFP, including requests for information, or speculation between Proposer and any City elected official or employee other than that already specified.

A response to questions will be posted to the City's Website at <https://www.aurora-il.org/Bids.aspx> by 12:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, July 12, 2017.

No proposal will be accepted by any contractor who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the City of Aurora, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise upon an obligation to the City of Aurora. A proposal may not be withdrawn after the opening.

The City of Aurora reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, or parts thereof, and to waive any technicality, informality or irregularity in the Proposals received, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional Proposals or counter-proposals and to hold the best Proposals for ninety (90) days from the opening date set forth above. The City further reserves the right to award the Proposal to the lowest responsible Proposer whose offer best responds in quality, fitness and capacity to the requirements of the proposed Work or usage and therefore is in the best interest of the City.

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