

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Decatur Housing Authority at 1808 East Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois 62521, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on March 2, 2017 for Miscellaneous Improvements at the Hartford and Lexington, AMP ILL 12-23 and ILL 12-28, for Decatur Housing Authority in Decatur, Illinois, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The work of this project includes interior remodeling and exterior painting at the Hartford, 1096 W Decatur St., Decatur IL., 62522, and the Lexington, 1221 N Van Dyke St., Decatur IL 62526. All work is to be performed in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by Architectural Expressions, Inc., and on file at the office of Decatur Blue Print, 230 West Wood Street, Decatur, IL 62523, Decatur Housing Authority, 1808 East Locust Street, Decatur IL, and Architectural Expressions, 113 Ilini Dr, Forsyth IL 62535.

Sealed bids must be submitted on the Form of Bid accompanying these specifications. Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, Decatur Housing Authority, 1808 East Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois 62521, and shall be clearly labeled, "BID DOCUMENTS FOR MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS AT HARTFORD AND LEXINGTON FOR DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY TO BE OPENED AT 3:00 P.M. PREVAILING TIME ON MARCH 2, 2017." Bid envelope shall also clearly stipulate the name of bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Form of Bid, Completed Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit, Completed HUD Form 5369-A (Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders) and a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Cashier's Check, Bid Bond, or Bank Draft in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid and made payable to Decatur Housing Authority, Decatur, Illinois. The Bid Guarantee of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after the opening of bids. The surety company must be authorized to do business in the state where the project is located and must be acceptable to the government. If the bid guarantee is not submitted with the bid, the Decatur Housing Authority shall reject the bid.

The bidding contractor shall submit bids for both the base bid work and the alternate work. Bidding only the base bid or alternate bid will result in disqualification of the bid.

A maximum of (3) hard copy sets of the Specifications and Drawings will be available upon deposit of twenty five (\$25.00) per set at Decatur Blue Print. Checks shall be made payable to the Decatur Housing Authority. This deposit will be refunded in full upon return of the Specifications and Drawings to Decatur Blue Print. Central Illinois Builder's non-cash security method for receipt of documents will be accepted on this project. CIB requests for plans card shall guarantee the deposit by CIB.

There will be Pre-Bid Conferences held at the Decatur Housing Authority's office at 1808 E. Locust Street, Decatur, Illinois on February 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Bidders will be given the opportunity to examine the properties following the meeting.

The Decatur Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities in the bids.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

s/ Lisa Campbell-Hein
Chairperson of the Board

s/ James E. Alpi
Executive Director