

Notice is hereby given that the Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran), will receive sealed bids (one (1) original, and four (4) photocopies), at its office at 502 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 15901 until 2:00 P.M., prevailing time, on Thursday, March 15, 2018 for bidding the **CamTran – Johnstown Renewable Energy Improvements Project**; as described within the Contract Documents. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the above time.

DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents may be obtained beginning February 6, 2018 by contacting the Engineer, Geoffrey Chenoweth, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, via e-mail at gchenoweth@jmt.com or via phone at (717) 741-6263 or (717) 741-1600. Documents will be provided electronically at no cost to prospective bidders.

A **Non-Mandatory Pre-bid** conference will be held at CamTran Administrative Office, 502 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 15901, February 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend and provide written questions prior to this meeting. **PREVAILING WAGE APPLIES TO THIS PROJECT.**

Sealed bids shall be submitted on unaltered bid forms in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**CamTran – Johnstown Renewable Energy Improvements Project**”. Bids will be accepted in the CamTran Administrative Office until 2:00 P.M. on March 15, 2018, after which bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the CamTran boardroom. Bids received after the scheduled bid opening time will be considered non-responsive.

The Bidder’s attention is directed to the fact that all applicable Federal and State laws, municipal ordinances and codes, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the Project shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they are deemed to be included in the Contract the same as though herein written in full.

CamTran will not be liable for any costs incurred in the preparation of the bids or attendance at the pre-bid conference.

All bids and contracts are subject to a financial assistance contract between CamTran and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and or the Federal Transit Administration.

All bids shall be accompanied by cash, a certified check, cashier’s check, bank good faith check, made payable to the Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran), or other irrevocable letter of credit drawn upon a bank authorized to do business in the Commonwealth or by a bid bond with corporate surety equal to 10% of the base bid total.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Non-Discrimination and Non-Collusion laws and regulations to certify that they are not on the Comptrollers General’s list of ineligible contractors. CamTran solicits and encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable EEO laws and regulations. Cambria County Transit Authority and CamTran may be used interchangeable throughout this document.

CamTran provides equal opportunity in employment, service and contractual agreements.

This project will require Federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates.

The bidder agrees that bids will be valid for at least a ninety (90) day period from the date the bids are opened.

CamTran reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all irregularities, mistakes, omissions or informalities relative thereto.

All bid phase questions must be written and directed to Geoffrey S. Chenoweth, P.E., Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. at gchenoweth@jmt.com (email) using the Bidder’s Requests for Interpretation form provided in the Project Manual.

