

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The **URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** of Pittsburgh will receive bids from qualified contractors for a three year period for the operation and maintenance of an irrigated, 0.64 acre landscape area on Port Authority of Allegheny County (PAAC) property at the intersection of Penn Avenue and Shady Avenue in East Liberty and all work incidental thereto required to complete ELTC Landscape Operations and Maintenance Contract No. 1 until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 10:00 AM, at its office, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, 200 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room on the 11<sup>th</sup> floor.

**Contract documents will be available on Thursday, February 11, 2016.**, in the Engineering and Construction Department, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 200 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219, upon a non-refundable payment of **TWENTY (\$20.00) DOLLARS made payable to the URA of Pittsburgh. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. Contract documents will not be mailed.**

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday February 16, 2016, at 2:00 PM. Interested parties shall meet at the corner of Penn and Shady Avenues.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in a dollar amount equal to 5% of the total bid, shall be submitted. Each bid submittal must include the Bid, Non-collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder, Bid Bond, Statement of Bidders Qualifications, and Certification of Minority and Women's Participation with Exhibits.

Wages paid on this project shall not be less than the minimum wages determined by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry as set forth in the contract documents.

The Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity requirements. The Contractor must assure that applicants and employees are not discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religious creed, handicap, ancestry, national origin, age or sex.

The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh requires that all bidders complete and submit Certification of Minority and Women's Participation with Exhibits.

The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids prior to awarding the Contract.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PITTSBURGH

By \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Rubinstein \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Acting Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ February 10, 2016 \_\_\_\_\_