**Safety Service Director ● Delphos, Ohio**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

# ODOT PID #108644– South Main Street Reconstruction

The City of Delphos wishes to obtain the design services of a professional consulting firm to prepare construction plans, specifications, bid documents, and cost estimates for roadway improvements on South Main Street. The termini of the project are the double railroad tracks to the north and E. Suthoff Street (State Route 66) to the south, and will include a portion of E. Suthoff Street between South Main Street and the culvert over the Flat Fork Creek, as well as the existing bricked section of Cleveland Street. The goal of the project is the full reconstruction of the roadway while making improvements within the right-of-way. Components of the full roadway reconstruction project include the replacement of existing street lighting, walks, drive approaches, and service walks. Replacement infrastructure will include sidewalk on the east side of S. Main Street and a multi-use path on the west side of the street, as well as ADA-compliant curb ramps and decorative street lighting. The new multi-use path will then eventually tie into the downtown area of Fifth Street with on-street bike facilities.

The existing storm sewer system does not meet current design capacities and standards. All new storm sewer is included in the street reconstruction. The current storm sewer outfalls will remain in the same location as existing. The storm sewer design will follow ODOT L&D Manual.

The project also includes the replacements of 2,540 feet of existing 12” water main, gate valves, and fire hydrants. All water services are to be replaced up to the meter pit at each residence or business. Water meters and meter pits will be replaced as required. The proposed water main replacement will extend south of Suthoff Street as shown in the following vicinity map. The asphalt restoration outside of the street reconstruction limits will consist of trench patching.

Currently, South Main Street does not safely and efficiently meet the needs of users of all modes of transportation. The neighborhoods surrounding the project are not well connected by bicycle infrastructure to schools, parks, downtowns or the regional bicycle trail system.

The construction phase of this project will be funded in state fiscal year 2023 by a combination of Federal STP funds administered through Lima-Allen County Regional Planning, ODOT Transportation Alternatives Program funding, and City of Delphos funds. This will be an ODOT-Let LPA project. The construction budget for this project is approximately $4,300,000. A vicinity map showing the project location is available at [www.cityofdelphos.com](http://www.cityofdelphos.com)

Statement of Qualifications should include information regarding the firm’s project approach, history, education and experience of key technical personnel, the technical expertise of the firm’s current staff, availability of staff, the firm’s equipment and facilities, references, and any previous work performed for the City of Delphos, Ohio.

Selection criteria will be based on the following:

* ODOT Prequalifications (Bicycle Facilities and Enhancement Design, Non-complex Roadway Design, Limited Right of Way Plan Development, Geotechnical Engineering Services, Geotechnical Testing Laboratory, Geotechnical Field Exploration Services, Geotechnical Drilling Inspection Services, Limited Lighting Design. Waterway Permits, History/Architectural Investigations, Regulated Materials Review)
* Understanding of the Project
* Experience with Similar Projects
* Experience with ODOT’s LPA Projects
* Previous Work Performed for the City of Delphos

Engineering firms interested in being considered for the contract to provide design and construction related services should reply with a Statement of Qualifications no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2019. Statements received after this deadline will not be considered.

Statement of Qualifications should be transmitted to:

Shane Coleman

Safety/Service Director

City of Delphos

608 N. Canal Street

Delphos, OH 45833

Any questions regarding this project, please contact Shane Coleman at 419-695-4010 ext. 102 or by email at scoleman@cityofdelphos.com.

As required by Ohio Revised Code 153.65-71, responding firms will be evaluated. Following this evaluation, the City of Delphos will enter into contract negotiations with the most highly qualified firm.

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