

**Village of Monee Parks and Recreation Department  
Advertisement for Bid**

**Legal Notice**

The Village of Monee Parks and Recreation Department (MPRD) will receive sealed bids for Firemen's Park Phase I Improvements. Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Monee Village Hall, 5130 W. Court Street, Monee, IL 60449. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids may be received by mail or delivered in person prior to 11:00 a.m. February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "FIREMEN'S PARK PHASE I IMPROVEMENTS".

Bid shall be held good and not withdrawn for THIRTY (30) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

A "Pre-Bid" Conference will be scheduled on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. local time, at Firemen's Park, 5218 W. Court Street, Monee, IL. Representatives of all bidding firms are strongly encouraged to attend to present any questions they may have. Neither the Landscape Architect nor Owner will respond to questions verbally regarding the Project outside the Pre-Bid Conference. All requests for clarifications or interpretations outside the Pre-Bid Conference shall be made to the Landscape Architect in writing and will be answered by Addendum when appropriate. All questions are due to the Landscape Architect by Friday, January 30, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. local time, after this time no additional questions will be reviewed prior to the bid opening.

Electronic Bid Documents (in PDF format) will be available on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, by 8:30 a.m. to registered bidders for no cost at the Landscape Architect's website, <http://bidlist.f-w.com>. Electronic bidding access will only be provided to interested bidding companies. Printing of such documents is the responsibility of the plan holder in accordance with website Terms and Conditions.

This project is being financed, in part, with funds from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, "Open Space Lands Acquisition & Development" (OSLAD) grant program. Minority business firms are encouraged to submit bids. Successful contract bidding firms are encouraged to utilize minority businesses as subcontractors for supplies, equipment, services and construction. Contracts for work under this bid will obligate the contractor and subcontractors not to discriminate in employment practices and shall be in compliance with applicable State of Illinois Statutes pertaining to the selection of labor and prevailing rate of wages.

The Village of Monee Parks and Recreation Department shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid properly addresses and complies with the invitation to bid and is most advantageous to the Village of Monee; price and other factors considered. The Village of Monee Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to accept any or reject all bids when in the opinion of the Owner, such action will serve the best interest of the Owner. Justification for awarding the contract to a bidding firm other than the lowest bidder is subject to Illinois IDNR approval.

Correspondence and questions shall be directed to the office of the Landscape Architect, Farnsworth Group Inc., 100 Walnut Street., Suite 200, Peoria, IL 61602; T: (309)689-9888; Attention: Amy Wilson (awilson@f-w.com).