

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF HERMITAGE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Hermitage will receive sealed bids for the construction of **Hogback Road Sight Distance Improvements Project - Contract No. 12- 01**, which generally consists of excavation and site restoration in Hermitage, Pennsylvania, until **2:00 p.m.**, local time on Wednesday, **February 8, 2012** and sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. Bids will be received at the Office of the City Manager, Hermitage Municipal Building, 800 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148. Bids received after the above stated time will be returned unopened. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings, Project Manual and Bid Forms, are available for examination, and must be obtained at the office of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) 3755 East State Street, Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148 **after January 11, 2012**, at a nonrefundable cost of \$95.00 (sales tax included). Documents will be mailed standard 2nd day Fed Ex at an additional cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per set. Checks shall be made payable to Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following location: City of Hermitage Municipal Building, 800 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148 during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and at the McGraw Hill Construction Dodge website www.dodge.construction.com.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be sent in writing to HRG (FAX) # 724.983.1804) in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Telephone inquiries are unacceptable. There will be a **Pre-Bid Meeting at 10:00 a.m. January 31, 2012** at the project location near 4015 Hogback Road. Only plan holders of record are eligible to bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid made payable to the City of Hermitage. The successful bidder will be required to submit a 100% Performance (& Maintenance) Bond and 100% Payment Bond. The estimated cost of this Project is less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000). Therefore, the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act shall not apply.

The City of Hermitage Advertisement and Procurement efforts provide for open and free competition among available bidders, and welcomes and encourages bids from small, minority and women business enterprises.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to award contracts in its best interest. No bid may be withdrawn after bid opening for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.

The City of Hermitage
Gary P. Hinkson, City Manager
William J. Moder, III, President, Board of Commissioners

January 11 & 25, 2012