

tendance at the bid opening will be limited to ensure adherence to social distancing guidelines. A conference call will also be available to Bidders to listen to the bid opening. The conference call details are below.

Conference Call  
Phone Number: (888) 585-9008  
Conference Room  
Number: 512-311-170

The City of Florence is requesting qualified Contractors to submit bids on the CITY OF FLORENCE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS MID-BLOCK CROSSING. The project generally consists of the following work: placing aggregate base and commercial asphalt concrete pavement, constructing concrete walks, curbs, gutters, islands, and curb ramps, installing pavement markings and signs, installing rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB's), and all appurtenances and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

The work shall be substantially complete no later than 90 Calendar Days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

The bid proposal shall be submitted under sealed cover and marked with the Contractor's name and following project:

**CITY OF FLORENCE**

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS MID-BLOCK CROSSING**

**OREGON COAST HIGHWAY (US101)**

**CITY PROJECT NO. ST02-2020**

Bid proposals will be accepted at the City of Florence, 2675 Kingwood Street, Florence, Oregon 97439 by UPS, Fed-Ex, or hand-delivery to this address. **If submitting by hand-delivery, Bidders must first call (541) 997-4106 to arrange with City staff to have the door unlocked for drop-off. Bid proposals will not be accepted from the US Postal Service.**

All proposals must be submitted on the regular forms furnished and shall be accompanied by an unconditional certified check or bidder's bond in an amount equivalent to five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder who will be asked to furnish a separate 100% Corporate Surety Performance Bond and a separate 100% Payment Bond for the faithful performance of the contract. *The Contractors may be asked to have their Sure-*

*ty furnish a letter certifying they have currently reviewed the Contractor's financial statement and that the Contractor is financially sound prior to award.*

The complete digital contract documents may be downloaded for a \$15.00 non-refundable fee by inputting the QuestCDN project #7020203 on the website. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. All prospective bidders must provide a valid e-mail address and be added to the Plan Holders List by downloading the documents from [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Notification of Addenda issuance will be issued via e-mail to the addresses listed on the Plan Holders List. Bid results will be made available on the city's website.

Technical questions regarding the project should be directed to Stan Petroff at 541-762-2071, [spetroff@dowl.com](mailto:spetroff@dowl.com).

This is for public work and therefore subject to prevailing wage requirements of ORS 279C.800 thru 279C.870. A subcontractor listing is required and shall be submitted with the bid. If the subcontractor listing is not submitted with the bid, it must be received within two (2) hours after the bid closing time and date at the City of Florence, 2675 Kingwood Street, Florence, OR 97439 to the attention of Mike Miller (facsimile is acceptable at 541-590-4017). Failure to supply a correct subcontractor listing will result in bid rejection.

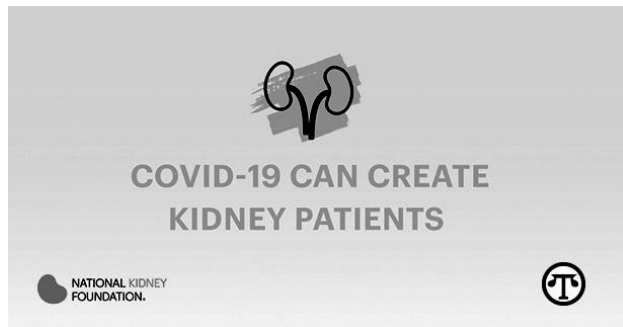
**Request for specification changes must be made a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the proposal receipt date. Protests of bid results must be in writing, must be made within five (5) days of the posted award date, and must otherwise be in accordance with City Public Contracting Rule 137-049-0260.**

The City may reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may, for good cause, reject all bids upon a finding by the City of Florence if it is in the public interest to do so in accordance with **ORS 279C.395.**

Publication Dates: May 16, 20, 23, & 27, 2020

# Health Awareness

## COVID-19 Can Cause Kidney Injury, Yet Most Americans Don't Know It



Most Americans don't know it, but the coronavirus can hurt patients' kidneys as well as their lungs.

(NAPSI)—According to a recent Harris Poll, too many people don't know all they should about the dangers of coronavirus—particularly how it can affect the kidneys.

### COVID-19, it seems, attacks more than just the lungs.

In the new National Kidney Foundation-Harris Poll Survey on COVID-19 and Kidney Health, the findings show low levels of awareness on both the risk of developing an acute kidney injury as a result of COVID-19 and of the long-term effects of kidney damage.

"A significant number of patients going into the hospital to be treated for COVID-19 are coming out as kidney patients," said Kevin Longino, CEO, National Kidney Foundation and a kidney transplant patient himself. "We believe this may be a looming healthcare crisis that will put a greater strain on hospitals, dialysis clinics and patients, for whom chronic kidney disease will be a lasting remnant of the coronavirus crisis—even after a vaccine is, hopefully, found."

### Acute kidney injury

Acute kidney injury (AKI) is a sudden episode of kidney failure or kidney damage that happens within a few hours or a few days, and is happening in about 15 percent of all hospitalized coronavirus patients, many of whom now need dialysis.

If a patient ends up in the intensive care unit (ICU) their odds worsen; reports indicate that one in five intensive-care patients have lost kidney function. COVID-19 will likely result in a higher number of Americans with chronic kidney disease and/or kidney failure

than before the pandemic. Once kidneys fail, dialysis or a transplant is needed to survive.

### Hospital shortages

Hospitals aren't prepared for the expected increase of kidney patients. In hot spots of the outbreak there are shortages of dialysis equipment, supplies and nurses properly trained to administer dialysis in the ICU. Most Americans, according to the Harris Poll, are concerned and want the federal government to step in.

Further, the Harris Poll found that the vast majority of Americans want the federal government to provide more resources toward diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of kidney disease, and significantly increased funding for kidney research because of kidney-related illness from COVID-19.

### More poll results

The poll also found:

- Only 17 percent Americans are aware of acute kidney injury as a result of COVID-19;
- Only 46 percent of Americans are aware that COVID-19 will likely increase the number of Americans with chronic kidney disease or kidney failure;
- 58 percent of Americans are aware that COVID-19 can cause acute respiratory failure;
- 54 percent know it can cause pneumonia;
- 52 percent of those surveyed know COVID-19 can cause acute respiratory distress syndrome.

### Learn More

Additional information about COVID-19 and how it affects kidneys can be found at [www.kidney.org/coronavirus](http://www.kidney.org/coronavirus).

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