

Notice to Bidders

Southwest Lift Station
And Force Main
North Sioux City, South Dakota
SEI No: 22127

Sealed bids will be received by the City of North Sioux City, South Dakota at North Sioux City Hall at 504 River Drive, North Sioux City, SD 57049 until **11:00 AM**, local time, **April 6th, 2023**, and then will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

This project consists of improvements to underground utilities and street systems identified in the project limits. Utility work includes a new sanitary sewer lift station, the extension of sanitary force main pipe, and other work as identified in the construction documents.

Bidding documents may be examined at the following locations:

North Sioux City
504 River Drive
North Sioux City, SD 57049
605.232.4276

Stockwell Engineers
801 North Phillips Ave, Suite 100
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 338-6668

Prospective bidders may download complete electronic bidding documents at no charge at www.stockwellengineers.com. Upon request from a bidder residing in the State of South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project, one paper copy of the bidding documents will be furnished at no charge.

This project may be partially funded using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. As a condition of the ARPA funding guidelines, the Contractor shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Based on the "Build America, Buy America" provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and E.O. 14005 which provide that, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, a preference will be provided to Contractors for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.) The Contractor shall provide documentation of their efforts to meet the provisions of "Build America, Buy America" upon request.
2. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and/or Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and shall provide documentation of the effort to solicit bids from qualified entities upon request.

A copy of the ARPA funding guidance that outlines the requirements associated with projects that utilize this funding can be found at the following link: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds/>

Davis Bacon and Related Acts wages apply to this project. All provisions relative to those acts must be met.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Orders Nos. 11246 as amended, 11518, and 11625 as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order 12138. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation, which concerns utilization of Disadvantaged/Minority Business Enterprises (DBE/MBE) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), are explained in the specifications. The DBE/MBE and WBE goals for participation in this contract in terms of percentage of contract value are as follows:

MBE – 1.0%
WBE – 4.0%

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The low responsive bidder will be required to certify compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014. This certification form may be found on page AIS-22 of the State Revolving Fund (SRF) General Conditions and must be included in the bid proposal. Please be advised that waivers or exemptions from the American Iron and Steel provision that cite International Trade Agreements DO NOT comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 as it applies to the SRF programs. Claims from suppliers that the American Iron and Steel provision does not apply to certain products based on the International Trade Agreement exemptions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 will not be accepted.

The low responsive bidder must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. Contractors must assure that telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities), and video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) WILL NOT be supplied for the project.

Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed form. Bids will be rejected if they show any conditions or uncalled for alternative bids. All bids shall be based on cash payment according to the terms of the bidding documents.

The submittal of a Bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that the Bidder has carefully examined the bidding documents, visited the site, is familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and correlated Bidder's observations with the requirements of the bidding documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as specified in the bidding documents. The successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Work is subject to liquidated damages.

The City of North Sioux City reserves the right to retain the bid security of the three lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date and time set for opening of the bids. The City of North Sioux City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof.

Eric Christensen
City Administrator

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