

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 2020, through the online bidding service of QuestCDN.com, www.QuestCDN.com, for the construction of sanitary sewer, water main, storm sewer, new concrete street, and storm water management practices, and appurtenant work. Bids will be opened and publicly read through a WebEx virtual meeting.

This Project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration (EDA) and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. All elements of the Project shall meet EDA requirements, including, but not limited to, design requirements, bidding process, reporting, construction, grant administration, and documentation throughout the Project. A copy of the EDA Grant Award Letter identifying the budget loan items for this Project is included in the Project Specifications.

CITY CONTRACT 20-02 – SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK / CLAIRVILLE ROAD – CONSTRUCTION

Approx. 17,000 cu. yds. of excavation

Approx. 7,900 cu. yds. of borrow

Approx. 28,600 sq. yds. of 9" concrete pavement with curb and appurtenant work

Approx. 6,250 cu. yds. of 5" asphaltic pavement with CABC and appurtenant work

Approx. 3,300 lin. ft. of 12" to 36" storm sewer and appurtenant work

Approx. 350 lin. ft. of 15" sanitary sewer relay and appurtenant work

Approx. 25' lin. ft. of 10" water main relay and appurtenant work

It is the bidder's sole responsibility to insure the Bid is received by QuestCDN.com prior to the deadline set forth in this notice. No bids will be accepted after the deadline.

All bids must follow the bidding instructions, including providing all attachments as required, on QuestCDN.com.

Contractors must be qualified to submit a bid for this project. This shall be done on forms furnished by the City of Oshkosh, and must be filled out in proper manner and then submitted to the Department of Public Works for consideration by the Director of Public Works and the

City Manager and filed not later than **Monday, October 26, 2020**. **Contractors will not be allowed to bid on this City Contract if complete answers to any Department of Public Works' questions or any missing documentation has not been received by the Department of Public Works by Friday, October 30, 2020.** The City Manager's decision as to qualifications will be final. Contractors that are prequalified with the City of Oshkosh for the calendar year 2020 for the class of work **and the Total Contract Amount** specified in the *Proposal* do not need to prequalify again for this project.

Complete digital project bidding documents (including a copy of the current edition of the *Standard Specifications for City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin*) will be available at www.questcdn.com on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$30 by inputting Quest Project No. 7238001 on the website's Project Search page. 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.

Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the office of the City Engineer, Room 301 of City Hall, beginning Tuesday, October 20, 2020. These documents are also available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Room 104, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. In addition, additional copies of the current edition of the *Standard Specifications for the City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin* will be available for purchase. The cost of the current edition of the *Standard Specifications for the City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin* will be \$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) and will be available at the City Engineer's office.

Federal Davis-Bacon Act wage rate determinations will be inserted as part of the Bidding Documents and the requirements of which shall be incorporated into the Bid by the CONTRACTOR. This document is included in the Contract documents and also available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Room 104, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sealed bids must be accompanied by an electronic bid bond payable to the City of Oshkosh in an amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the Bid as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file proper contract and bond within ten (10) days after the award of the Contract. The Bid Bond can be presented in pdf format or via *Surety 2000*. If the successful bidder executes the Contract and files the necessary bonds within the allowed time, then the Bid Bond shall be released. If the successful bidder fails to execute the Contract and file the contract bond within the allowed time, then the Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the CITY as liquidated damages.

No bids will be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening bids.

Per EDA requirements, if the construction Contract price exceeds \$100,000, the following provision will be added to the CITY's contractual Agreement: "The CITY, EDA, the Comptroller General of the United States, the Inspector General of the Department of

Commerce, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any documents, books, papers, and records of the CONTRACTOR (which are directly pertinent to a specific grant program) for the purpose of making an audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. The CITY shall require the CONTRACTOR to maintain all required records for at least three (3) years after the CITY makes final payment and all pending matters are closed.”

The CITY reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

MARK A. ROHLOFF
City Manager

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