

CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: Lakewood Water Plant Lagoon Solids Removal And Disposal

PROJECT NUMBER: 1066WASN

BID NUMBER: 12-0337

This advertisement is available on the City of Duluth's website at:
[http://www.ci.duluthmn.gov/Business Services/Purchasing-Bids & RFP](http://www.ci.duluthmn.gov/Business_Services/Purchasing-Bids_&_RFP)

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 PM local time on June 28, 2012 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 106A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: 1) A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could go over \$150,000. 2) Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on June 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the project site, 8130 Condon Blvd., Duluth, MN (meet in the parking lot). Attendance by potential bidders is strongly recommended as this will be the only opportunity potential bidders will have to access the water plant.

This project of the excavation and disposal of pond solids from the five lagoons located at the City of Duluth Lakewood Water Plant. The pond solids contain arsenic and asbestos-like fibers and will require the material to be handled as regulated waste. The work includes dewatering, solids removal, loading, hauling, and off-site disposal at a licensed landfill and restoration. The existing lagoons are currently at capacity and the proposed work would be implemented to remove solids and make the lagoons available again.

Bidding questions pertaining to this project should be directed to Howard Jacobson, Manager Gas & Water Supply, 218-730-4061. Technical questions pertaining to this project should be directed to Lynette Carney, Project Manager, 218-722-3915..

Each bidder must utilize the 2012 Edition of the "City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications" booklet as this booklet is incorporated by reference and is deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein. It is available on the City of Duluth website, www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/index.cfm at no charge.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, upon payment of a check, draft or money order in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to the City of Duluth. (This payment will not be refunded.)

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, McGraw Hill Construction (www.dodge.construction.com), Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer. The Contractor shall comply with all Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

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Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent