

# CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID (ENG)

**PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION:** 8" Gas Main Replacement on 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Mesaba Ave. to 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. West  
**PROJECT NUMBER:** 0839GS  
**BID NUMBER:** 13-0121

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 P.M. local time on February 27, 2013 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 106A of 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 virtually 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. This form may be found at the following web address: [http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms and Instructions/sde.pdf](http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms%20and%20Instructions/sde.pdf)**

This project consists of furnishing materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct an 8-inch high pressure plastic (PE) gas main in West 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Mesaba Avenue to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, approximately 3750 feet. Contractor shall furnish all materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct the gas main complete and in service, including excavation, testing, and final connections of mains and services. The project will include restoration as specified of lawns, streets, driveways, sidewalks, curb and gutter, storm sewer, any other utilities if disturbed.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, P.E., Project Engineer, 218-730-5092

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on February 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Room 106A of City Hall, 411 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Duluth, MN 55802. Attendance by potential bidders is strongly recommended.

Each bidder must review the 2013 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications on the city website ([www.duluthmn.gov](http://www.duluthmn.gov)) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1<sup>st</sup> 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, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 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. Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

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Dennis Sears  
Purchasing Agent