

# CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID (ENGR)

**PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION:** 2014 City of Duluth 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Gas Main Replacement  
**PROJECT NUMBER:** 0840GS **BID NUMBER:** 14-0128

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 Wednesday, April 30, 2014 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 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 project consists of furnishing materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct an 8-inch high pressure plastic (PE) gas main by directional drilling most portions of the alignment except where crossing avenue right of ways on 3rd Street from Mesaba Avenue to 1st Avenue East. Contractor shall furnish all materials, labor and equipment necessary to construct the gas main complete and in service, including excavation, backfill, testing, final connections of mains and services, erosion control, traffic control, and permanent restoration of all road and sidewalk surfaces.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, Project Engineer at (218) 730-5092.

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/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/](http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/)) 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.

There will be a **PRE-BID MEETING ON TUESDAY, April 23, 2014**, at 10:00 A.M. local time in Room 106A City Hall, 411 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Duluth, MN, 55802. Attendance by bidders is **MANDATORY**.

Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer.

CITY OF DULUTH

Dennis Sears  
Purchasing Agent

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