

# CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

**PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION:** Knowlton Creek Water Main Relocations At Grand Avenue

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 1416

**BID NUMBER:** 15-0405

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at her office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 p.m. local time on July 15, 2015 for the above named project and immediately thereafter 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_and_Instructions/sde.pdf)**

The project involves furnishing all labor, materials and equipment to construct approximately 440 feet of 24" HDPE water main, of which 360 feet will be directionally drilled and 410 feet of 12" HDPE water main of which 320 feet will be directionally drilled.

Bidding and construction questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Mark Guisfredi, Senior Project Engineer, 218-730-5076.

Each bidder must utilize the 2015 Edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Standards" 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/standard-construction-specifications/](http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/).

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, McGraw Hill Construction ([www.dodge.construction.com](http://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 will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

CITY OF DULUTH  
Purchasing Agent

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