**********ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**********

BIDS DUE September 2, 2020 at 2:00pm

BID NUMBER: 20-99505
PROJECT NAME: Bridge L8493 Demolition; CP Rail over Oneota Street
STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: City Project 1883
ANTICIPATED START DATE: October 12, 2020

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com until the bid deadline. The City Purchasing Agent or her designee will conduct a public bid opening immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. To view the bid opening, please visit https://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/ and select the appropriate link.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Project includes demolition of Bridge L8493, CP Rail over Oneota Street. Work includes grading, bridge removal, traffic control, erosion control and turf establishment.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Jon Siiter, LHB Corp, 218-279-2456 or jon.siiter@lhbcorp.com

Plans and specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at www.bidexpress.com. Bidders must create a free account with Bid Express®; and login to search for city projects (search by “City of Duluth” or bid number). BidExpress charges a nominal fee for submitting bids. More information can be found at https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor_resources

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Minnesota Builder's Exchange, BXWI-Fox Valley Plan Room, and Blue Book Building and Construction Network.


Bid surety in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted for each bid. Electronic bid surety can be submitted using Surety 2000 or Sure Path. Paper bid surety can be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov. DUE TO LIMITED CITY HALL STAFFING AS A RESULT OF THE PANDEMIC, if you wish to submit a certified bank draft or money order, you must contact Purchasing seven days prior to bid opening to make arrangements. UNSCHEDULED, IN-PERSON DROPOFFS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Please clearly mark the envelope with the name of the bidder, the bid number, and that a certified bank draft or money order is enclosed. Regardless of which bid surety method you use, bid surety must be received by Purchasing by the bid deadline.

Not less than prevailing wages as included in the specifications and provisions must be paid on this project. A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) and Community Benefits provisions will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over $150,000.

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

The City of Duluth reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Amanda Ashbach, City Purchasing Agent

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