



City of Duluth  
Public Works & Utilities Department  
Engineering Division  
411 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802

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**BIDS DUE: December 22, 2021, 2:00 pm**

**BID NUMBER:** 22-99007

**PROJECT NAME:** HDPE PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR VARIOUS 2022 CITY OF DULUTH PROJECTS

**STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER:** 2029

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** APRIL 1, 2022

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. **Bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com).** The City Purchasing Agent or her designee will conduct a public bid opening immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bidders may view the opening by going to the Purchasing web page (<https://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/>) and selecting the appropriate link.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS:** Supply pipe materials including 6", 8", 12", and 20" HDPE DIPS Water Main, 1" Water Service Pipe, 12" IPS HDPE Gas Main, and specialty fittings as identified in Exhibit A, all in accordance with the City of Duluth Standard Construction Specifications materials.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, P.E., Senior Engineer at (218) 730-5092 or [hsmith@duluthmn.gov](mailto:hsmith@duluthmn.gov).

Plans and specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at [www.bidexpress.com](http://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). Bid Express® does charge a nominal fee for bid submission. More information can be found at [https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor\\_resources](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.

Bidders must review the 2019 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications (available at <https://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/>) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference.

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.

Patrice Stalvig, City Purchasing Agent