



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

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

BIDS DUE: JANUARY 12, 2022

BID NUMBER: 22-99072

PROJECT NAME: VALVES AND HYDRANTS FOR 2022 CITY OF DULUTH PROJECTS

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 2040

DELIVERY DATES: MAY 1, 2022 and June 1, 2022

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. **All bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at 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 46 fire hydrants, 82 gate valves and 5 butterfly valves as identified in Exhibit A all in accordance with the City of Duluth Construction Standards, except where modified in the project Special Provisions.

This project is funded in whole or in part with federal funds from the American Rescue Plan. Awarded bidders must have an active SAM.gov registration with no exclusions. Federal supplementary provisions shall be applicable.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Tom Pfeffer, Senior Engineer at (218) 730-5104 or tpfeffer@duluthmn.gov.

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). Bid Express® does charge a nominal fee for bid submission. 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.

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
Purchasing Agent