



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE April 13, 2022

BID NUMBER: 22-99297

PROJECT NAME: 21st Ave East Rehabilitation Project

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: SAP 118-152-016 / 1993

ANTICIPATED START DATE: May 9, 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** prior to the bid deadline. The City Purchasing Agent, or her designee, will open bids immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bid results will be posted on Bid Express and the City website.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: : The project consists of concrete pavement rehabilitation on 21st Avenue East between London Road and Superior Street; full depth concrete intersection pavement reconstruction and new signals at the intersections of 21st Avenue East and Superior Street and 2nd Street; bituminous mill and overlay on 21st Avenue East between Superior Street and Woodland Avenue; ADA improvements; storm sewer improvements; and concrete sidewalks and driveways.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Alex Popp, PE apopp@duluthmn.gov 218-730-5087

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 Minnesota Builder's Exchange, and BXWI-Fox Valley Plan Room.

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

Bid surety in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Electronic bid surety can be submitted using Surety 2000 or SuretyWave. **Bid bonds may be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov. The emailed bid bond must be received by purchasing office prior to the bid opening, and must be verifiable with the surety company.**

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.

Patrice Stalvig, City Purchasing Agent