



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

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

BIDS DUE April 28, 2022

BID NUMBER: 22-99358

PROJECT NAME: East 1st Street and 1st Street Alley Reconditioning

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 2004

ANTICIPATED START DATE: May 15, 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 replacement of an existing stone retaining wall on 1st Street with new cast-in-place concrete retaining wall, water main and utility replacement, sanitary sewer improvements including CIPP lining and services, storm sewer, ADA improvement, bituminous mill and overlay, and new bituminous pavement on the 1st Street Alley.

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 also emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov. Paper bid surety may be mailed or dropped off at City Hall, 411 W. 1st Street, Room 120, Duluth, MN 55802. Regardless of the method of submission, bid surety must be received by the City prior to the bid opening.

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