



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

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

**BIDS DUE 10:00AM central time, Thursday, June 9, 2022**

**BID NUMBER:** 22-99411

**PROJECT NAME:** Repair of Bridge No. L6127 (Twin Ponds) and Stone Masonry Retaining Wall Restoration along Skyline Parkway

**STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER:** 1923

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** July 5, 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](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:** Project includes the repair of Bridge No. L6127 and stone masonry retaining wall restoration. Work includes structure excavation, stone masonry wall reconstruction and backfill, stone masonry repointing, sidewalk reconstruction, approach panel reconstruction, metal railing refinishing, crack sealing and application of silane sealer.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Cari Pedersen, [cpedersen@duluthmn.gov](mailto:cpedersen@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 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 <https://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 in Bid Express. **Bid bonds may also be emailed to [purchasing@duluthmn.gov](mailto:purchasing@duluthmn.gov). Paper bid bonds or certified bank drafts may be mailed or dropped off at City Hall, Purchasing Division, 411 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Room 120, Duluth, MN 55802. Regardless of method of submission, bid surety must be received by the City prior to 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.

Patrice Stalvig, City Purchasing Agent