



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE August 3, 2022

BID NUMBER 22-99568

PROJECT NAME: 2022 Citywide CIPP Lining

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 2037

ANTICIPATED START DATE: September 1, 2022

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 3, 2022. The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening immediately following the bid deadline. Interested bidders can view the bid opening by going to <https://duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/> and selecting the appropriate link.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: The project includes 19,105 feet of CIPP lining ranging between 8" – 27" pipe, 40 chemical grout point repairs, and 12 open trench sewer pipe spot repairs. Additionally, five special excavation fixes that require extensive work.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: **Tim Sanders, PE, Project Engineer, tsanders@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 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 Sure Path. Bid surety may be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov or be mailed or dropped off in person at the purchasing office 411 West 1st Street room 120 prior to the bid opening. Please clearly mark the envelope with the name of the bidder and the bid number.

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