



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

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

BIDS DUE August 5, 2022 10:00AM

BID NUMBER: 22-99573

PROJECT NAME: 2022 Lead Water Service Replacement Project – Phase 2

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 2064

ANTICIPATED START DATE: September 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.

*****This project is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. The awarded bidder must have an active SAM.gov account with no exclusions. Federal supplementary provisions shall apply.*****

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: This project will include the replacement of existing lead water services while installing approximately 75 new 1" HDPE service using a trenchless method, preferably direction drill whenever possible. Additional excavation pits may be required to install HDPE water service. Back fill and restoration.

PREBID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 2:00 pm in Room 155 of City Hall, 411 W. 1st Street, Duluth, MN 55802. Interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Tim Sanders, PE, Project Engineer, 218-730-5066, 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 the 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.

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 or a copy of your paper bid surety may be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov. Paper bid bonds or certified bank drafts may be mailed or dropped off to Purchasing at City Hall Room 120, 411 W. 1st Street, Duluth, MN 55802. Regardless of method of submission, the bid surety must be received by the City by 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.

Patti Stalvig, City Purchasing Agent