



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

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

BIDS DUE November 3, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Local Time

BID NUMBER: 22-99753; Valves & Hydrants

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for gate and butterfly valves and fire hydrants for 2023 projects anticipated to start May 1, 2023. **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.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Supply fire hydrants, gate valves and butterfly valves as identified in Exhibit A all in accordance with the City of Duluth Construction Standards, except where modified in the project Special Provisions.

Please review the attached General Bid Specifications. Questions pertaining to this bid should be directed to: **Eric Shaffer**, Chief Engineer by email at eshaffer@duluthmn.gov or by phone at (218) 393-2501

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. Visit https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor_resources for more information.

Pricing shall be FOB destination with delivery to the City of Duluth Public Works and Utilities Garfield Warehouse, 520 Garfield Ave., Duluth, MN 55802. No added freight or handling charges will be allowed.

The City of Duluth is tax exempt; do not include tax in the bid price. A copy of the exemption form will be provided upon request.

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.

No alternatives to the specifications will be considered unless specifically requested. No special conditions shall be made or included in the bid.

The City of Duluth reserves the right to split the award where there is a substantial savings to the City, to waive informalities or irregularities, and to reject any or all bids. Price may not be the only consideration for bid award. Bids must be firm for a minimum of 60 days.

Patti Stalvig, City Purchasing Agent