



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

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

BIDS DUE November 9, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. Local Time

BID NUMBER: 22-99759

PROJECT NAME: Brass Water Service Fittings for 2023 Projects

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 2120

DELIVERY DATE: May 1, 2023

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.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Supply miscellaneous no-lead brass water service fittings as identified in Exhibit A Item List all in accordance with the City of Duluth Construction Standards, except where modified in the project Special Provisions.

*****THIS PURCHASE MAY BE FUNDED BY THE PUBLIC FACILITIES AUTHORITY. BIDDERS MUST REVIEW APPENDIX A IN ITS ENTIRETY *******

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Eric Shaffer, Chief Engineer by email at eshaffer@duluthmn.gov or by phone at (218) 393-2501

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.

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