



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE May 31, 2023 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 23-99427

PROJECT NAME: 3rd Street Reconditioning

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 1462

ANTICIPATED START DATE: June 26, 2023

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 the bid deadline. The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bidders wishing to view the bid opening should visit <https://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/> and select the appropriate link.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Concrete pavement rehabilitation on 3rd Street between Mesaba Avenue and 12th Avenue East; bituminous mill and overlay on 3rd Street between Mesaba Avenue and 12th Avenue East; full depth concrete intersection pavement reconstruction and new signals at the intersections of 3rd Street and 6th Avenue East and Lake Avenue; ADA improvements; storm sewer improvements; and concrete sidewalks and driveways.

COMPLETING FORMS: Forms to be submitted WITH the bid will need to be completed in Bid Express or uploaded into Bid Express. Please review the Bid Express solicitation early enough to allow for form completion.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: **Alex Popp, P.E.; 218-730-5087, apopp@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). Bidders will be required to create an Info Tech Digital ID in order to bid, which can take up to five (5) business days to process. Please allow ample time to obtain your digital id prior to the bid deadline. 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 City Engineering office, Minnesota Builder's Exchange and Builder's Exchange of Wisconsin.

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 in Bid Express using Surety 2000 or Tinubu. Bid bonds may be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov or may be mailed or dropped off at 411 West 1st Street, Room 120, Duluth, MN 55802. Due to the possibility of the City's spam filter rejecting an emailed bid bond, bidders are strongly encouraged to submit the bid bond early and verify receipt. Regardless of the method of bid surety submission, bid surety must be received by the bid deadline.

Not less than prevailing wages as included in the specifications and provisions must be paid on this project.

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