CITY OF DULUTH

INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION:  Fire Hall Improvements: Bituminous Paving
                              Fire Hall #1, 602 West Second Street
                              Fire Hall #4, 425 West College Street
                              Fire Hall #7, 1419 West Maple Grove Road
                              Duluth, Minnesota

PROJECT NUMBER:  OT-0806-B/Re-Bid

BID NUMBER  10-32DS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota at our office Suite 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, (218) 730-5340 at 2:00 P.M., local time on September 14, 2010, for Fire Hall Improvements: Bituminous Paving, Fire Hall #1, #4, and #7, Duluth, Minnesota. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to Room 106A City Hall where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This advertisement is also available on the City of Duluth website at http://www.duluthmn.us/city/services/purchasing/bidinfo.html.

In general, this project consists of bituminous paving at Fire Hall #1, Fire Hall #4 and Fire Hall #7.

Proposal forms, contract documents, plans and specifications as prepared by the City Architect are on file at the following offices: City Purchasing Office; City Architect’s Office; Duluth Builder’s Exchange; F. W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builder’s Exchange, Reed Construction Date, St. Paul Builder’s Exchange, and MEDA Minority Contractors – AGC of MN Plan Room.

Copies of these plans and specifications may be obtained from PURCHASING, Suite 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, (218) 730-5340. Copies of bidding documents may be obtained by bidders with a deposit of twenty five dollars ($25.00) for each set. This deposit will be refunded if plans are returned within 14 days of bid opening in usable condition.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries, wages and benefits as set forth in the contract documents 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 disadvantage business enterprises when possible.

The City of Duluth reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Duluth for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

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Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent