

# CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID (ENG)

**PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION:** 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East Flood Damage Reconstruction (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East between 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 1 block below 1<sup>st</sup> Street.)

**PROJECT NUMBER:** 1166

**BID NUMBER:** 12-0542

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 P.M. local time on **Wednesday September 12, 2012** for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 211A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

1. **A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.**
2. **Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over \$50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at the following web address: [http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms\\_and\\_Instructions/sde.pdf](http://taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf)**

**Construction Plans for: Remove and replacement of B624 curb and gutter and 4" sidewalk, reconstruction of roadway, roadway patching, and debris removal left on the roadway surface from floodwaters.**

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith, P.E., Project Engineer, (218) 730-5092

Each bidder must review the 2011 edition with 2012 amendments of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications on the city website ([www.duluthmn.gov](http://www.duluthmn.gov)) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured free of charge from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1<sup>st</sup> St., Duluth, MN 55802.

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

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 per cent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

This project is funded by federal sources, therefore Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates and State of Minnesota Prevailing Wages apply. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing wages 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible.

Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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Date posted to web:

8/30/12

Dennis Sears  
Purchasing Agent