

CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: E. 3RD STREET AND BENT CREEK STORM DOWN DRAIN
PROJECT NUMBER: 1197
BID NUMBER: 13-0466

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 10:00 a.m. local time on August 14, 2013 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 106A 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**

This project consists of removal of existing storm sewer piping, providing new CPP storm sewer, an anchoring storm sewer manhole for +/- 86 l.f. of 12" diameter HDPE storm sewer, slope restoration/stabilization, bituminous driveway restoration.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Tom Johnson, Project Engineer, 218-730-5103.

Each bidder must review the 2013 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specification on the city website (www.duluthmn.gov) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference and are deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office at Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802 or downloaded from the City of Duluth website free of charge.

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.

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.

The City of Duluth is an Equal opportunity employer. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

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Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent