

**CITY of DULUTH  
PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

**2014 RIVERSIDE – GOGEBIC CREEK STORM SEWER  
AND SLOPE REPAIRS**

**City of Duluth, MN  
411 West 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Duluth, MN 55802**

**City Project #: 1359**

**Bid # 14-0436**

**Opening Date: July 9, 2014**

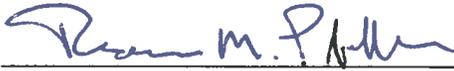
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**SPECIFICATIONS SIGNATURE PAGE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN, specification or report  
was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly  
Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.



Signature

Thomas M. Pfeffer

Typed or Printed Name

June 23, 2014

Date

22442

License No.

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The following forms and regulations/rules/statutes and interpretations, which are incorporated by reference in this contract, are available on the World Wide Web at the sites listed below. The City of Duluth will use its best efforts to ensure that the most recent, applicable forms and regulations/rules/statutes and interpretations are included on the web sites provided; however, if you are the successful bidder, prior to signing the contract, you are responsible for comparing the versions of the forms and regulations/rules/statutes and interpretations attached to the contract which you are signing with the versions on the web to ensure conformity.

**THE VERSIONS OF THE FORMS AND REGULATIONS/RULES/STATUTES and INTERPRETATION ATTACHED TO THE CONTRACT WILL BE CONTROLLING. HARD COPIES OF ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENGINEERING DIVISION, EXCEPT THE NON-COLLUSION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY STATEMENT, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OF DULUTH PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.**

Item listing from web:

FORM	WEB SITE
Affidavit of Non-Collusion (required by awarded contractor only)	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Affirmative Action Policy Statement/Certificate - EEO (required by awarded contractor only)	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Bidder's Label for submitting project bids	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Certified Payroll Form WH347 (front side only)	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH347.pdf">www.dol.gov/whd/forms/WH347.pdf</a>
Contractor's Haul Route	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Debarment/Suspension Notice (most current version)	<a href="http://www.dot.state.mn.us/pre-letting/prov/order/suspension.pdf">www.dot.state.mn.us/pre-letting/prov/order/suspension.pdf</a>
IC-134 form	<a href="http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/ic134.pdf">http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/ic134.pdf</a>
IC-134 on-line submittal	<a href="https://www.mndor.state.mn.us/tp/contractoraffidavit/#1">https://www.mndor.state.mn.us/tp/contractoraffidavit/#1</a>
MN Rules 5200.1105 & .1106	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
MN Statutes 177.41 to 177.44	<a href="http://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=177">www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=177</a>
Notice to Bidders Prompt Payment to Subs	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
One-Call Instructions	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Purchasing Division General Specifications	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Request to Sublet TP-21834 (5-12-09)	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>
Statement of Compliance Form (12-10)	<a href="http://www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/forms.html">www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/forms.html</a>
Supplemental General Conditions Part II 4/15/11	<a href="http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/">http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/construction-documents/</a>

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**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:**

The City of Duluth Public Works & Utilities Department – Engineering Division 2013 Edition Standard Construction Specifications book and any addendums or supplements is incorporated by reference and is deemed to be a part hereof as if fully incorporated and set forth herein. The Standard Construction Specification is available on the City website at: <http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/>.

**SP-1 SCOPE OF WORK**

This work includes the replacement of storm sewer, drainage structure, and reinforced slope stabilization embankment reconstruction adjacent to Gogebic Creek in the Riverside neighborhood.

**SP-2 GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS**

Section S-11.A Governing Specifications of the City of Duluth Engineering Standard Specifications is replaced with the following:

A. The 2014 Edition of the Minnesota Department of Transportation 'Standard Specifications for Construction' and the 2014 Edition of the 'Materials Lab Supplemental Specifications for Construction'.

**SP-3 (1702) PERMITS**

The work under these projects is subject to the provisions and/or restrictions of the following permits:

A. City of Duluth, Erosion and Sediment Control Permit (no cost to Contractor)

**SP-4 (1806) DETERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME**

The Contract Time will be determined in accordance with the provisions of MN/DOT 1806 and the following:

SP-4.1 Construction operations shall be started on or before **August 11, 2014** or within ten (10) calendar days after the date of award by City Council resolution, whichever is later; however, the Notice to Proceed letter will be the official authorization to commence construction operations.

SP-4.2 All work required under this Contract shall be completed by **September 30, 2014**.

**SP-5 (2104) SALVAGE PIPE SEWER**

This work shall be in accordance with MN/DOT 2104 and supplemented with the following:

The Contractor shall deliver salvaged pipe to the City of Duluth tool house located at 105 N. 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. Contact the warehouse staff at 218-730-4140 prior to delivery.

**SP-6 (2104) ABANDON PIPE SEWER**

This work shall consist of abandoning existing sewer pipe in accordance with MN/DOT 2104 and supplemented with the following:

**SP-6.1 Description**

Abandon Pipe Sewer. The abandoned pipe sewer shall be filled with grout material and capped water tight.

A. Contractor shall provide a cement base grout to fill the voids in the sewer pipe.

B. The grout material must have a minimum compressive strength of 100 psi and shall have the flow characteristics and consistency appropriate for being pumped into the pipe.

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C. The contractor shall provide a grout installation plan and grout design mix for approval by the Engineer.

**SP-6.2**    Measurement and Payment

The Engineer will measure abandoned pipe by the length shown on the plans. Payment will be made under Bid Item 2104.603 Abandon Pipe Sewer at the contract unit price per linear foot, which shall be compensation in full for all costs to fill, plug, and abandon the sewer pipe.

**SP-7**        **(2105) SOIL STABILIZATION GEOGRID**

SP2014-86

This work shall consist of construction geogrids for embankment construction in accordance with the details shown in the Plan, the applicable MN/DOT Standard Specifications, and the following:

**SP-7.1**    Materials

Submit manufacturer's product literature, installation guidelines, and test results data for approval by Engineer. Geogrid shall meet or exceed one of the following products (or approved equal):

- Colbond - Enkagrid PRO 120
- Tencate Mirafi - Miragrid XT 8
- Synteen – SF 80
- Tensar – UX1500HS

**SP-7.2**    Construction

Submit product literature and performance data for approval by Engineer. Geogrid shall meet or exceed one of the following products (or approved equal):

- a) Embankment preparation shall consist of grading to create relatively flat benches for placement of fill material. Each level shall be have a 2% slope towards face of embankment.
- b) Common borrow shall be placed in lift thickness not exceeding 12 inches. Compaction to 95% relative density shall be achieved.
- c) Geogrid shall be placed per manufacturers recommendations for installation.
- d) Contractor shall be restricted from driving track vehicles directly on geogrid. Rubber tire vehicles may be allowed only if in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines.

**SP-7.3**    Measurement and Payment

Measurement will be made by the area of geogrids constructed as specified. Payment will be made under Item 2105.604 Soil Stabilization Geogrid at the Contract bid price per square yard, which shall be compensation in full for the cost of furnishing and installing the required materials, including securing devices, complete and in place as shown on the Plans, or as directed by the Engineer.

**SP-8**        **(2461) STRUCTURAL CONCRETE**

SP2014-132: MN/DOT 2461 is hereby modified as follows:

*MN/DOT 2461.3.G.7 and 2461.3G.7.a shall be deleted and replaced with the following:*

**G.7 Air Content**

Maintain the air content of Type 3 general concrete at the specified target of 6.5 percent (+2.0 percent and - 1.5 percent) of the measured volume of the plastic concrete in accordance with 1503, "Conformity with Contract Documents."

Make any adjustments immediately to maintain the desired air content.

Measure the air content at the point of placement but before consolidation.

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**G.7.a Non-Conforming Material**

Only place Type 3 concrete meeting the air content requirements in the work. If the Contractor places Type 3 concrete not meeting the air content requirements into the work, the Engineer will not accept non-conforming concrete at the Contract unit price.

For concrete not meeting the required air content, the Engineer will make determinations regarding the disposition, payment, or removal. The Department will adjust the Contract unit price for the Contract item of the concrete in accordance with Table 2461-17. When there is not a separate Contract unit price for *Structural Concrete* for an item of work or the concrete is a minor component of the Contract unit price, the Department will reduce payment based on a concrete price of \$100.00 per cu. yd [\$130.00 per cu. m] or the Contractor-provided invoice amount for the concrete in question, whichever is less.

<b>Table 2461-17</b>	
<b>General Concrete (Target Air Content 6.5%)</b>	
<b>Air Content, %</b>	<b>Adjusted Contract Unit Price</b>
> 10.0	The Engineer, in conjunction with the Concrete Engineer will determine the concrete suitability for the intended use in accordance with 1503, "Conformity with Contract Documents," and 1512, "Unacceptable and Unauthorized Work,"
>8.5 – 10.0	The Department will pay 75 percent of the Contract unit price for the concrete represented for material placed as approved by the Engineer.
5.0 – 8.5	The Department will pay 100 percent of the Contract unit price for the concrete represented, for material placed as approved by the Engineer.
>4.0 – <5.0	The Department will pay 75 percent of the Contract unit price for the concrete represented for material placed as approved by the Engineer.
>3.5 – 4.0	The Department will pay 25 percent of the Contract unit price for the concrete represented and placed as approved by the Engineer. If the Engineer, in conjunction with the Concrete Engineer, determines the surface is exposed to freeze-thaw cycling, coat the concrete with an approved epoxy penetrant sealer from the Approved/Qualified Products List.
≤ 3.5	Remove and replace concrete in accordance with 1503, "Conformity with Contract Documents," and 1512, "Unacceptable and Unauthorized Work," as directed by the Engineer. If the Engineer, in conjunction with the Concrete Engineer, determines the concrete can remain in place, the Engineer will not pay for the concrete and if the Engineer determines the surface is exposed to salt-brine freeze-thaw cycling, coat with an approved epoxy penetrant sealer from the Approved/Qualified Products List.

**SP-9 (2503) PIPE SEWER**

This work shall be in accordance with MN/DOT 2503 except as follows:

24" HDPE Pipe Sewer SDR11 will be measured by "slope" length placed along the top of the pipe from center of structure to center of structure.

**SP-10 (2503) MID-SLOPE PIPE ANCHORS**

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing helical anchors to help hold the pipe to the slope.

**SP-10.1 Description**

The work shall include providing two (2) steel helical anchors, stainless steel cables and/or hardware, and stainless steel band clamp (or equivalent) in general conformance with the plan details at points along the mid-slope of the pipe as directed by the Engineer.

Contractor shall submit Shop Drawings of the product literature for the helical anchor and connection hardware to Engineer for approval at least 14 days prior to shop fabrication and/or installation.

**SP-10.2 Measurement and Payment**

The Engineer will measure mid-slope pipe anchors by the number of pipe anchor assemblies constructed. Payment will be made under Bid Item 2503.602 Midslope Pipe Anchors at the contract unit price per each,

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which shall be compensation in full for all costs to provide and install the entire mid-slope pipe anchor assembly which includes providing and installing a set of two (2) helical anchors, cables, and connection hardware, plus all necessary labor and equipment to install the helical anchor assembly connection.

**SP-11**    **(2506) CONNECT INTO EXISTING MANHOLE**

This work shall consist of connecting the new storm sewer into the existing drainage structure in accordance with MN/DOT 2506 as supplemented with the following:

Measurement for connect into existing manhole will be measured for each connection completed. Payment will be made under Bid Item 2506.602 Connect Into Existing Manhole at the contract unit price per each, which shall be compensation in full for all costs to prepare and resize the opening, brick-up voids, and grout to provide water-tight storm sewer pipe connection.

**SP-12**    **(2506) ANCHORED MANHOLE CONNECTION**

This work shall consist of furnishing and installing reinforced structural concrete anchorage around the storm pipe at the manhole connection.

SP-12.1    **Description**

The work shall include excavation, formwork, steel reinforcement, and structural concrete in accordance with MN/DOT 2411 as shown in the plan details.

SP-12.2    **Measurement and Payment**

The Engineer will measure anchored manhole connection by the number constructed. Payment will be made under Bid Item 2506.602 Anchored Manhole Connection at the contract unit price per each, which shall be compensation in full for all costs to provide and install the anchored manhole connection. The work shall include, but not be limited to, excavation, bypass pumping, MJ adaptor, steel reinforcement, forms, structural concrete, curing and finishing concrete, plus all necessary labor and equipment to install the anchor connection.

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1) Use of Separate Bid Forms These contract documents include a complete set of bidding and contract forms which are for the convenience of bidders and are not to be detached from the contract document, completed, or executed. **Separate copies of bid forms are furnished for that purpose.**
- 2) Interpretations or Addenda No oral interpretation will be made to any bidder as to the meaning of the contract documents or any part thereof. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing to the city of Duluth. Any inquiry received seven or more days prior to the date fixed for opening of bids will be given consideration. Every interpretation made to a bidder will be in the form of an addendum to the contract documents, and when issued, will be on file in the office of the city engineer at least five days before bids are opened. In addition, all addenda will be mailed to each person holding contract documents, but it shall be the bidder's responsibility to make inquiry as to the addenda issued. All such addenda shall become part of the contract and all bidders shall be bound by such addenda, whether or not received by the bidders.
- 3) Inspection of Site Each bidder should visit the site of the proposed work and fully acquaint himself with the existing conditions there relating to construction and labor, and should fully inform himself as to the facilities involved, the difficulties, and the restrictions attending the performance of the contract. The bidder should thoroughly examine and familiarize himself with the drawings, technical specifications, and all other contract documents. The contractor, by the execution of the contract, shall in no way be relieved of any obligation under it due to his failure to receive or examine any form or legal instrument or to visit the site and acquaint himself with the conditions there existing; the city of Duluth will be justified in rejecting any claim based on facts regarding which he should have been on notice as a result thereof.
- 4) Alternative Bids No alternative bids or bid items will be considered unless alternative bids are specifically requested by the technical specifications.
- 5) Bids
  - a) All bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the city engineer and shall be subject to all requirements of the contract documents, including the drawings, and these **Instructions to Bidders**. All bids must be regular in every respect; no interlineations, excisions, or special conditions shall be made or included in the bid form by the bidder.
  - b) Bid documents, including the bid and the bid guaranty, shall be enclosed in an envelope which shall be sealed and clearly labeled with the project number, if any, name of bidder, and date and time of bid opening, in order to guard against premature opening of the bid. If the proposal is mailed, this envelope shall be placed in another envelope which shall be sealed and labeled with project number, if any, name of bidder, and date and time of bid opening -- and addressed to city of Duluth purchasing manager, 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.
  - c) The city of Duluth may consider as irregular any bid on which there is an alteration of or departure from the bid form hereto attached and, at its option, may reject the same.
  - d) If the project is awarded, it will be awarded by the city of Duluth to the lowest responsible bidder assuming that the bids are within funds available based on the lowest base bid and or in combination with selected alternates (if any). The alternates will be accepted in descending order. By the award of the contract, it is assumed that the work will be completed within the time-frame as specified within the contract documents.
  - e) Each bidder shall include in his bid the following information:
    - Principals -- names, home addresses including city, state, and zip code
    - Firm -- name, federal i.d. number, address, city, state, and zip code
    - Mechanical & Electrical Subcontractors -- names of firms that will do the mechanical and electrical work and the amounts of the mechanical and electrical sub-bids, if applicable and when (where indicated on Bid Proposal form).
- 6) Bid Guaranty
  - a) The bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. At the option of the bidder, the guaranty may be a certified check, bank draft, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value), or a bid bond. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by the required guaranty. Certified check or bank draft must be made payable to the order of the city of Duluth, Minnesota. Cash deposits will not be accepted. The bid guaranty shall insure the execution of the agreement and the furnishing of the surety bond or bonds by the successful bidder, all as required by the contract documents.

- b) Revised bids submitted before the opening of bids, whether forwarded by mail, fax, or in person, if representing an increase in excess of two percent (2%) of the original bid, must have bid guaranty adjusted accordingly; otherwise, the bid will not be considered.
- c) Certified checks or bank drafts, or the amount thereof, bid bonds, and negotiable U.S. Government bonds of unsuccessful bidders, will be returned as soon as practical after the opening of bids.

7) Collusive Agreements

- a) The successful bidder on each city of Duluth construction project shall be required to execute a city of Duluth non-collusive affidavit to the effect that he has not entered into a collusive agreement with any other person, firm, or corporation in regard to any bid submitted.
- b) Before executing any subcontract, the successful bidder shall submit the name of any proposed subcontractor for prior approval on the MnDOT Request to Sublet Form (Standard Specification 1801) TP-21834 (5/18/2007).

- 8) Unit Prices The unit price, for each of the several items in the proposal of each bidder, shall include its prorata share of overhead so that the sum of the products obtained by multiplying the quantity shown for each item by the unit price bid represents the total bid. Any bid not conforming to this requirement may be rejected as informal. The special attention of all bidders is called to this provision; for should conditions make it necessary to revise the quantities, no limit will be fixed for such increased or decreased quantities nor extra compensation allowed, provided the net monetary value of all such additive and subtractive changes in quantities of such items of work (i.e., difference in cost) shall not increase or decrease the original contract price by more than twenty-five percent (25%), except for work not covered in the drawings and technical specifications.

- 9) Corrections Erasures or other changes in the bids must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

10) Time for Receiving Bids

- a) Bids received prior to the advertised hour of opening will be securely kept, sealed. The officer, whose duty it is to open them, will decide when the specified time has arrived and no bid received thereafter will be considered; except that when a bid arrives by mail after the time fixed for opening, but before the reading of all other bids is completed, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the city purchasing office that the non-arrival on time was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder was not responsible, such bid will be received and considered.
- b) Bidders are cautioned that, while fax modifications of bids may be received as provided above, such modifications, if not explicit and if in any sense subject to misinterpretation, shall make the bid so modified or amended, subject to rejection.

- 11) Opening of Bids At the time and place fixed for the opening of bids, the city purchasing manager will cause to be opened and publicly read aloud every bid received within the time set for receiving bids, irrespective of any irregularities therein. Bidders and other persons properly interested may be present in person or by representative.

- 12) Withdrawal of Bids Bids may be withdrawn on written or faxed request dispatched by the bidder in time for delivery in the normal course of business to the time fixed for opening; provided, that written confirmation of any faxed withdrawal over the signature of the bidder is placed in the mail and postmarked prior to the time set for bid opening. The bid guaranty of any bidder withdrawing his bid in accordance with the foregoing conditions will be returned promptly.

13) Award of Contract: Rejection of Bids

- a) The contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest bid complying with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid. The bidder, to whom the award is made, will be notified at the earliest possible date. The city of Duluth, however, reserves the right to reject any and all such bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in its interest.
- b) The city of Duluth reserves the right to consider as unqualified to do the work of general construction, any bidder who does not habitually perform with his own forces the major portions of the work involved in construction of the improvements embraced in the contract documents. A project labor agreement will be included in all contracts exceeding \$150,000.

14) Execution of Agreement: Performance and Payment Bond.

- a) Subsequent to the award and within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver to the city of Duluth an agreement in the form as furnished by the City, in such number of copies as the city of Duluth may require.
- b) Having satisfied all conditions of award as set forth elsewhere in these documents, the successful bidder shall, within the period specified in paragraph "a" above, furnish:
  - 1) A performance bond for the use and benefit of the city of Duluth to complete the contract according to its terms, and conditioned on saving the city of Duluth harmless from all costs and charges that may accrue on account of completing the specified work; and
  - 2) A payment bond for the use and benefit of all persons furnishing labor and materials for the performance of the contract conditioned upon the payment, as they become due, of all just claims for labor and materials.

Both the performance bond and the payment bond shall be in a penal sum of not less than the amount of the contract awarded. Such bonds shall be in the same form as that included in the contract documents and shall bear the same date as, or a date subsequent to, that of the agreement. A current power of attorney for the person who signs for any surety company shall be attached to such bonds.

- c) The failure of the successful bidder to execute such agreement to supply the required bond or bonds within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, or within such extended period as the city of Duluth may grant, based on reasons determined sufficient by the city of Duluth, shall constitute a default, and the city of Duluth may either award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or re-advertise for bids, and may charge against the bidder the difference between the amount of the bid and the amount for which a contract for the work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the bid bond. If a more favorable bid is received by re-advertising, the defaulting bidder shall have no claim against the city of Duluth for a refund.

15) Wages and Salaries

- a) Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements concerning the payment of not less than the prevailing wage and fringe benefit rates specified in the contract documents and the conditions of employment with respect to certain categories and classifications of employees.
- b) The rates of pay set forth in prevailing wage schedule(s) are *potentially* the minimums to be paid during the life of the contract. Project funding sources, bid opening date, contract award date, and the contract start date may be factors resulting in a change of prevailing wage schedules. It is, therefore, the responsibility of bidders to inform themselves as to local labor conditions, such as the length of work day hours in conjunction with the project's funding sources, overtime compensation, health and welfare contributions, labor supply, and prospective changes or adjustments of rates. A project labor agreement will be included in all contracts exceeding \$150,000.

- 16) Equal Employment Opportunity Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. (See Supplementary General Conditions, Part II, Section 11).

- 17) Employment and Business Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment made possible by this project shall be given to lower income residents of the city of Duluth. Additionally, if any work is subcontracted, efforts should be made to award subcontracts to concerns located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the city of Duluth.

- 18) Sales and Use Taxes It is assumed that, in the preparation of his proposal, the bidder has taken into consideration his/her liability from any sales, use, or excise tax that might be assessed in the purchase of, storage, use, or consumption of any materials, services, or supplies for performance of the contract work. Any such tax paid by the contractor will be considered as his/her expense, for which no direct compensation will be made by the city to the contractor over and above the accepted bid.

19) Pre-Bid/Pre-Construction Meetings

- a) Should a pre-bid meeting will be held, it will be conducted seven (7) days prior to the bid date (see **Bid Form** for time and place). All prime bidders are requested to attend. All bidders will be allowed to make inquiries regarding the contract documents. All formal decisions will be documented by addendum. Failure of any

prime bidders to attend this meeting could jeopardize the contract award.

- b) Approximately seven (7) days after city council approval of contract award, the successful bidder is required to attend a pre-construction meeting. At this meeting, the successful bidder will present his/her construction schedule, cost breakdown, required submittals, etc.

20) Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Affirmative Action Police Statement and Compliance Certificate.

- a) The successful bidder on each city of Duluth construction project shall be required to execute a certificate substantially in the form herein provided.
- b) Before executing any subcontract in excess of \$2,500, the successful bidder shall require the subcontractor to execute a form similar in nature to the form herein provided.

# City of Duluth

## Indemnification & Insurance Requirements

(Updated February 16, 2011)

**(Please Be Sure These Requirements Can Be Met before Submitting Your Response)**

### INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

The Contractor will defend, indemnify and save the City harmless from all costs, charges, damages, and loss of any kind that may grow out of the matter covered by this contract. Said obligation does not include indemnification of the City for claims of liability arising out of the sole negligent or intentional acts or omissions of City but shall include but not be limited to the obligation to defend, indemnify and same harmless the City in all cases where claims of liability against the City arise out of acts or omissions of City which are derivative of the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor such as, and including but not limited to, the failure to supervise, the failure to warn, the failure to prevent such act or omission by Contractor and any other such source of liability. In addition, Contractor will comply with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this contract and to the work to be done and things to be supplied hereunder.

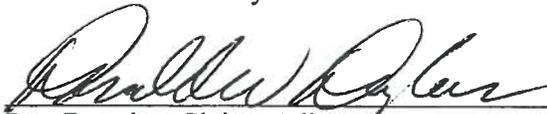
### INSURANCE

- a. Contractor shall provide the following minimum amounts of insurance from insurance companies authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, which insurance shall indemnify Contractor and City from all liability described in the paragraph above, subject to provisions of subparagraph below.
  - (1) Worker's compensation in accordance with the laws of the state of Minnesota.
  - (2) Public Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than **\$1,500,00** Single Limit, and twice the limits provided when a claim arises out of the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance; shall be in a company approved by the city of Duluth; and shall provide for the following: Liability for Premises, Operations, Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, and Contractual Liability.
  - (3) City of Duluth shall be named as **Additional Insured** under the Public Liability, Excess/Umbrella Liability\* and Automobile Liability, or as an alternate, Contractor may provide Owners-Contractors Protective policy, naming itself and the City of Duluth. Contractor shall also provide evidence of Statutory Minnesota Worker's Compensation Insurance. Contractor to provide Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage with 30-days notice of cancellation, non-renewal or material change provisions included. The City of Duluth does not represent or guarantee that these types or limits of coverage are adequate to protect the Contractor's interests and liabilities.

*\*An umbrella policy with a "following form" provision is acceptable if written verification is provided that the underlying policy names the City of Duluth as an additional insured.*

- (4) If a certificate of insurance is provided, the form of the certificate shall contain an unconditional requirement that the insurer notify the City without fail not less than 30 days prior to any cancellation, non-renewal or modification of the policy or coverages evidenced by said certificate and shall further provide that failure to give such notice to City will render any such change or changes in said policy or coverages ineffective as against the City.
  - (5) **The use of an "Acord" form as a certificate of insurance shall be accompanied by two forms – 1) ISO Additional Insured Endorsement (CG-2010 pre-2004) and 2) Notice of Cancellation Endorsement (IL 7002) or equivalent, as approved by the Duluth City Attorney's Office.**
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  - d. The City shall be named as an additional insured on each liability policy other than the workers' compensation policies of the Contractor.
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Procedure verified by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Don Douglas, Claims Adjuster  
Duluth City Attorney's Office

Date

9/20/12

PRE-2004 CG 2010

A. **Section II - Who Is an Insured** is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of your ongoing operations performed for that insured.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATIONS ENDORSEMENT IL-7002 (10-90)

All Coverage Parts included in this policy are subject to the following condition: If we cancel this policy for any reason other than non-payment of premium, we will mail advance notice to the person(s) or organization(s) as shown in the Schedule.

Schedule	
<u>Person or Organization (Name and Address)</u>	<u>Advance Notice (Days)</u>
City of Duluth Purchasing Division Room 100 City Hall 411 West First Street Duluth, MN 55802	30

# DATA FOR LABOR COST BIDDING

**NOTE:**

**Wage Decisions are subject to change due to lock-in rules and revisions near the bid opening.**

**Project No.: 1359**

**Name: 2014 Riverside – Gogebic Creek Storm Sewer and Slope Repairs**

**This project is funded by:**

**City of Duluth**

**The base workweek may be:**

**Five 8-hour days  
OR  
Four 10-hour days  
with OT on daily hours exceeding either** / **OT on all Hours after 40 per week**

**The project DOES NOT contain a *project labor agreement (PLA)*.**

Should a project contain a project labor agreement:

- 1) Union scale may **not** be reflected in the prevailing wage schedule(s)
- 2) Note Article II Section 10 for trucking labor costs

**City of Duluth funding only:**

Each certified payroll must indicate the base workweek on the accompanying MnDOT Statement of Compliance form and beside each employee's name when his/her hours differ from the normal base workweek, if applicable.

**OVERTIME REQUIREMENTS:**

**For projects funded by the City of Duluth: overtime must be paid on daily hours worked in excess of the base daily hours.** Contractors (including sub-contractors) are not allowed to pay overtime solely on hours in excess of forty per week.

**The overtime rate must be paid at NO LESS than the rate of pay as established in the project's wage decision multiplied by one and one-half OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the wage decision base rate.**

**Project Prevailing Wage Decision: U S DOL Heavy 06/20/14  
U S DOL Highway 01/03/14**

General Decision Number: MN140105 06/20/2014 MN105

Superseded General Decision Number: MN20130105

State: Minnesota

Construction Type: Heavy

County: St Louis County in Minnesota.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/03/2014
1	06/20/2014

BOIL0647-004 01/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 32.40	25.37

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CARP0361-020 07/11/2011

ST LOUIS COUNTY (Southern 1/3 including Cotton, Floodwood, Fond Du Lac, and Proctor)

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Including Form Work).....	\$ 31.07	15.80

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CARP0361-021 07/11/2011

ST LOUIS (Duluth)

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Including Form Work).....	\$ 31.47	15.80

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CARP0606-010 05/01/2011

ST LOUIS COUNTY (Northeast 2/3 including Cook, Cusson, Ely; and Western part including Chisholm, Greaney, and Orr)

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Including Form Work).....	\$ 31.07	15.80

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\* ELEC0242-012 06/01/2014

ST. LOUIS (South part bounded on the north by the north line of Kelsey Township extended east & west)

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 32.54	24.07
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ELEC0294-006 06/02/2013		

ST. LOUIS (North part bounded on the south by the south line of Ellsburg Township, extended east & west)

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 33.12	24.29
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* ENGI0049-064 05/05/2014		

	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: Power Equipment		
Group 2.....	\$ 32.92	17.20
Group 3.....	\$ 32.37	17.20
Group 4.....	\$ 32.07	17.20
Group 5.....	\$ 29.03	17.20
Group 6.....	\$ 27.82	17.20

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 2: Crane with over 135' Boom, excluding jib; Dragline & Hydraulic Backhoe with shovel-type controls, 3 cubic yards and over; Grader/Blade finishing earthwork and bituminous.

GROUP 3: Dragline & Hydraulic Backhoe with shovel-type controls up to 3 cubic yards; Loader 5 cu yd and over; Mechanic; Tandem Scraper; Truck Crane; Crawler Crane

GROUP 4: Bituminous Roller 8 tons & over; Crusher/Crushing Plant; Drill Rig; Elevating Grader; Loader over 1 cu yd; Grader; Pump; Scraper up; to 32 cu yd; Farm Tractor with Backhoe attachment; Skid Steer Loader over 1 cu yd with Backhoe attachment; Bulldozer over 50 hp.

GROUP 5: Bituminous Roller under 8 tons; Bituminous Rubber Tire Roller; Loader up to 1 cu yd; Bulldozer 50 hp or less.

GROUP 6: Oiler; Self-Propelled Vibrating Packer 35 hp and over.

CRANE OVER 135' BOOM, EXCLUDING JIB - \$ .25 PREMIUM;  
 CRANE OVER 200' BOOM, EXCLUDING JIB - \$ .50 PREMIUM

UNDERGROUND WORK:  
 UNNELS, SHAFTS, ETC. - \$ .25 PREMIUM  
 UNDER AIR PRESSURE - \$ .50 PREMIUM

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROJECTS (PPE Required):  
 LEVEL A - \$1.25 PREMIUM  
 LEVEL B - \$ .90 PREMIUM  
 LEVEL C - \$ .60 PREMIUM

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 IRON0512-028 06/09/2013

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL AND REINFORCING.....	\$ 29.34	22.05

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 LABO1091-006 05/01/2012

ST LOUIS (South of T. 55 N)

	Rates	Fringes
LABORERS		
(1) Common or General.....	\$ 26.14	15.33
(2) Mason Tender		
Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 26.34	12.94
(6) Pipe Layer.....	\$ 28.14	15.33

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 LABO1091-007 05/01/2009

SOUTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
Common or General (Natural Gas Pipeline only).....	\$ 16.70	10.49

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 LABO1097-002 05/01/2009

NORTHERN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
Common or General (Natural Gas Pipeline only).....	\$ 16.70	10.49

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 LABO1097-005 05/01/2012

ST LOUIS (North of T. 55 N)

	Rates	Fringes
LABORERS		
(1) Common or General.....	\$ 24.26	17.21
(2) Mason Tender		
Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 24.46	17.21
(6) Pipe Layer.....	\$ 26.26	17.21

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PLAS0633-036 05/01/2012

ST. LOUIS COUNTY (North of T 55N)

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 26.71	14.64

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PLAS0633-039 05/01/2012

ST. LOUIS COUNTY (South of T 55N)

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 32.78	16.80

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TEAM0160-018 05/01/2013

	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER (DUMP)		
(1) Articulated Dump Truck..	\$ 26.85	14.45
(2) 3 Axles/4 Axles; 5 Axles receive \$0.30 additional per hour.....	\$ 26.30	14.45
(3) Tandem Axles; & Single Axles.....	\$ 26.20	14.45

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SUMN2009-072 09/28/2009

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Landscape.....	\$ 12.88	4.61

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION



GROUP 6.....	\$ 26.87	16.70
Speciality Equipment		
Articulated Hauler.....	\$ 31.12	16.70
Boom Truck.....	\$ 31.12	16.70
Off-Road Truck.....	\$ 31.12	16.70

OPERATING ENGINEER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 2: Helicopter Pilot; Concrete Pump; Cranes over 135 ft boom excluding jib; Dragline, Crawler, Hydraulic Backhoe and other similar equipment with shovel-type controls including attachments 3 cu yd & over; Grader or Motor Patrol; Pile Driving

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GROUP 4: Air Track Rock Drill; Automatic Road Machine CMI or similar; Backfiller; Concrete Batch Plant; Bituminous Roller Rubber Tire or Steel Drum 8 tons & over; Bituminous Spreader & Finishing Machine (power), including pavers, Macro Surfacing & Micro Surfacing or similar types (Operator & Screed person); Brokk or RTC remote control or similar type with attachments; Cat Challenger Tractor or similar types pulling Rock Wagons; Bulldozer & Scraper; Chip Harvester & Tree Cutter; Concrete Distributor & Spreader Finishing Machine, Longitudinal Float, Joint Machine, Spray Machine; Concrete Mixer on jobsite; Concrete Mixer; Crusing Plant (gravel, stone) or Gravel Washing, Crushing & Screening Plant; Curb Machine; Directional Boring Machine; Drill Rigs, Heavy Rotary or Churn or Cable Drill; Dual Tractor; Elevating Grader; Fork Lift; Front End, Skid Steer 1 to 5 cu yd; GPS Remote Operating of equipment; Hoist Engineer (power); Hydraulic Tree Planter; Locomotive; Milling, Grinding, Planing, Fine Grade, or Trimmer Machine; Multiple Machines such as Air Compressors, Welding Machines, Generators, Pumps; Pavement Breaker or Tamping Machine, Mighty Mite or similar type; Pickup Sweeper 1 cu yd & over hopper capacity; Horizontal Boring Machine power actuated over 6 inches; Pugmill; Pumpcrete; Rubber Tired Farm Tractor with Backhoe attachment; Scraper; Self-Propelled Soil Stabilizer; Slip Form (power driven) paving; Tractor, Bulldozer; Wheel type Tractor over 50 hp with PTO; Trenching Machine excludes walk behind Trencher; Tub Grinder, Morbark or similar type; Well Point installation or Dismantling.

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Hole Driving Machine/Post Hole Auger; Power Actuated Auger & Boring Machine; Power Actuated Jack; Pump; Self-Propelled Chip Spreader (Flaherty or similar); Sheep Foot Compactor with blade 200 hp & over; Shouldering Machine (Power) APSCO or similar type including self-propelled Sand and Chip Spreader; Stump Chipper and Tree Chipper; Tree Farmer (Machine).

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TRUCK DRIVER

GROUP 1.....	\$ 27.10	13.65
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END OF GENERAL DECISION



REQUEST FOR BID  
 DATE 6/23/2014  
 BID # 14-0436

RETURN BY BID OPENING TIME TO:  
  
 PURCHASING DIVISION  
 100 CITY HALL  
 Duluth, MN 55802  
 Dennis Sears  
 PHONE: 218-730-5340  
 FAX: 218-730-5921

**2014 RIVERSIDE-GOGEbic CREEK STORM SEWER AND SLOPE REPAIRS**

**BID OPENING DATE AT 2:00 P.M. ON Wednesday, July 9, 2014**

Note: all bids must be written, signed and transmitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the bid number, subject matter, and opening date. The City of Duluth reserves the right to split award where there is a substantial savings to the City, waive informalities and to reject any and all bids. Bidder should state in proposal if bid price is based on acceptance of total order. Sales tax is not to be included in the unit price. Bidder to state freight chargers if the proposal F.O.B. is shipping point, freight not allowed. Low bid will not be the only consideration for award of bid. All pages shall be signed or initialed by authorized bidder's representative as indicated at the bottom of the page(s) of the request for bid form.

RETURN BID IN DUPLICATE WITH DUPLICATE DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE  
 FOR BID RESULTS, ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH BID

BID DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS: 5% OF BID AMOUNT

Deposit shall mean cash, cashier's check or corporate surety bond payable to or in favor of the City of Duluth.

A PERFORMANCE BOND AND A PAYMENT BOND shall be required of the successful bidder, BOTH in the full amount of the bid.

INSUREANCE CERTIFICATE required per attached requirements.

Designated F.O.B. Point:

Engineering Division	Tax:	Federal Excise Tax Exemption
Jobsite(s)		Account No. 41-74-0056 K

Vendor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ FREIGHT CHARGE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL BID PRICE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDR1: \_\_\_\_\_ TO INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.

ADDR2: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDR3: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT TERMS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ F.O.B. POINT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Tele. #) \_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERY DATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

C I T Y   O F   D U L U T H

DATE: 6/23/2014  
 BID #: 14-0436

\*\*\*\*\*SCHEDULE OF PRICES\*\*\*\*\*

2014 Riverside-Gogebic Creek Storm Sewer and  
 Slope Repairs

City Project No. 1359  
 Bid No. 14-0436

Make all extensions and total the bid.

Item No.	Spec. #	Qty	U/OM	Item Description	Unit Price	Total Price
001		1	Each	Exhibit A (Must Be Returned With The Bid)	\$ _____	\$ _____
						TOTAL \$ _____

ADDENDUM RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_, DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_, DATED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_, DATED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL BID IN WORDS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. ENCLOSED HEREWITH FIND A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST 5% OF THE AMOUNT OF PROPOSAL MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF DULUTH AS A PROPOSAL GUARANTEE WHICH IT (see additional page(s))

(Initial)

C I T Y   O F   D U L U T H

DATE: 6/23/2014  
BID #: 14-0436

IS AGREED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE FORFEITED IN THE EVENT THE FORM OF CONTRACT AND BOND IS NOT EXECUTED, IF AWARDED TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

**The bidder hereby certifies that he/she has received or viewed on-line the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department - Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications 2013 including supplements and has incorporated the terms hereof in its bid.**

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
A PARTNERSHIP (OR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
A CORPORATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF:

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
VICE-PRES. \_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_  
TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (ES) \_\_\_\_\_

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BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER PERSONS COMPRISING ABOVE COMPANY OR FIRM THAN THE ABOVE NAMES, AND THAT THERE ARE NO PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN THE FORGOING PROPOSALS, EITHER AS PRINCIPAL OR SUBCONTRACTOR, OTHER THAN THE ABOVE NAMES; ALSO THAT THE PROPOSALS ARE MADE WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY PERSON OR PERSONS MAKING ANY PROPOSAL FOR THE ABOVE WORK; THAT THEY ARE IN ALL RESPECTS FAIR AND WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD; AND THAT NO PERSON ACTING IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY FOR THE CITY OF DULUTH IS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INTERESTED THEREIN, OR IN ANY PORTION OF THE PROFIT THEREOF.

(see additional page(s))

**EXHIBIT A**  
 Schedule of Prices

Line No.	Spec. No.	Description	Unit	Est. Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
1	2021.501	MOBILIZATION	L S	1.00		
2	2101.511	CLEARING & GRUBING	L S	1.00		
3	2104.501	REMOVE PIPE SEWER	LF	25		
4	2104.509	REMOVE MANHOLE OR CATCH BASIN	EACH	1		
5	2104.521	SALVAGE PIPE SEWER	LF	60		
6	2104.603	ABANDON PIPE SEWER (P)	LF	90		
7	2105.523	COMMON BORROW (LV)	C Y	2020		
8	2105.604	SOIL STABILIZATION GEOGRID	SY	3200		
9	2502.541	4" PERFORATED TP PIPE DRAIN	LF	60		
10	2503.602	MIDSLOPE PIPE ANCHORS	EACH	3		
11	2503.603	24" HDPE PIPE SEWER SDR 11	LF	206		
12	2506.501	CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE DESIGN F	LF	11.56		
13	2506.602	ANCHORED MANHOLE CONNECTION	EACH	1		
14	2506.516	CASTING ASSEMBLY	EACH	1		
15	2506.602	CONNECT INTO EXISTING MANHOLE	EACH	1		
16	2563.601	TRAFFIC CONTROL	L S	1.00		
17	2573.502	SILT FENCE, TYPE HI	LF	100		
18	2573.530	STORM DRAIN INLET PROECTION	EACH	1		
19	2573.533	SEDIMENT CONTROL LOG TYPE STRAW	LF	400		
20	2574.508	FERTILIZER, TYPE 1	LB	200		
21	2574.525	COMMON TOPSOIL BORROW	C Y	222		
22	2575.501	SEEDING	ACRE	0.5		
23	2575.502	SEED MIXTURE 36-311	LB	63		
24	2575.523	EROSION CONTROL BLANKET CATEGORY 3	SY	2000		

TOTAL:

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) AFFIRMATIVE ACTION  
POLICY STATEMENT & COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

**TO:** City of Duluth, Minnesota **PROJECT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

(FIRM's name, address, telephone number)

**A) Employment:** It is the policy of the above named FIRM to afford equal opportunity for employment to all individuals regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance and/or disability. The FIRM will take affirmative action to ensure that we will: (1) recruit, hire, and promote all job classifications without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability, except where sex is a bona fide occupational qualification; (2) base decisions on employment so as to further the principle of equal employment opportunity; (3) ensure that promotion decisions are in accord with the principles of equal employment opportunity by imposing only valid requirements for promotional opportunities; (4) ensure that all personnel actions such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, return from layoff, FIRM sponsored training, education tuition assistance, social and recreational programs will be administered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability. The FIRM also intends full compliance with Veteran affirmative action requirements. Additionally, minority and female employees shall be encouraged to participate in all FIRM activities and refer applicants.

I have designated (name) \_\_\_\_\_ to direct the establishment of and to monitor the implementation of personnel procedures to guide the FIRM's affirmative action program. Where PROJECTS exceed \$500,000, this official shall also serve as the liaison officer that administers the FIRM's "Minority Business Enterprise Program." This official is charged with designing and implementing audit and reporting systems that will keep management informed on a monthly basis of the status of the equal opportunity area.

Supervisors have been made to understand that their work performance is being evaluated on the basis of their equal opportunity efforts and results, as well as other criteria. It shall be the responsibility of the FIRM and its supervisors to take actions to prevent harassment of employees placed through affirmative action efforts.

**B) Reports:** Unless exempted by law and regulation, the FIRM shall make available and file those reports related to equal opportunity as may be required by the City of Duluth and State and Federal compliance agencies. Requirements and Reports are defined in 41CFR60 "Compliance Responsibility for Equal Opportunity" published by the U. S. Department of Labor which is incorporated herein by reference. Additional requirements are defined in various State and Federal Civil Rights Legislation and Rules promulgated thereunder.

**C) Nonsegregated Facilities:** The FIRM certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The FIRM certifies that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The FIRM agrees that a breach of this

certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this certificate. As used in this Certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work area, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation for entertainment area, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

- D) Affirmative Action Compliance Program:** Unless exempted by regulation and law, the FIRM—if the FIRM has 50 or more employees and if the value of current contracts with the City of Duluth exceeds \$50,000—shall prepare and maintain a written affirmative action compliance program that meets the requirement as set forth in 41CFR60.
- E) Non-Compliance:** The FIRM certifies that it is not currently in receipt of any outstanding letters of deficiencies, show cause, probable cause, or other such notification of non-compliance with EEO Laws and Regulations.
- F) Employment Goals - "Construction" Projects:** It shall be the goal of the FIRM if the PROJECT is of a construction nature that in all on-site employment generated that no less than 3% of the on-site workforce will be minority employees and that no less than 7% of the on-site workforce will be female employees. Further, it is the goal of the FIRM if the PROJECT is of a construction nature that in all on-site employment generated that no less than 3% of the work hours generated shall be worked by minority employees and that no less than 7% of the work hours generated shall be worked by female employees.
- G) Subcontractors:** The FIRM will for all its PROJECT subcontractors regardless of tier (unless exempted by law and regulation) that received in excess of \$2,500 require that: (1) the subcontractor shall execute an "EEO Statement and Certification" similar in nature to this "Statement and Certification", (2) said documentation to be maintained on file with the FIRM or subcontractor as may be appropriate.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**NOTE:** In addition to the various remedies prescribed for violation of Equal Opportunity Laws, the penalty for false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

**AFFIDAVIT AND INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS**

Affidavit of Non-Collusion:

I hereby swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury:

- 1) That I am the bidder (if the bidder is an individual), a partner in the bidder (if the bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the bidder is a corporation);
- 2) That the attached bid or bids have been arrived at by the bidder independently and have been submitted without collusion with and without agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action with any other vendor or materials, supplied, equipment or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;
- 3) That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid or bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids; and
- 4) That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this affidavit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's E.I. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number used on employer's quarterly Federal Tax return)

# IMPORTANT - NOTICE TO BIDDER

*On the envelope submitting your bid, it is imperative*

1. That your name and address appear in the UPPER left corner.
2. That the bottom portion of this label be filled in and pasted on the LOWER left corner.

<b>S E A L E D</b>	BID NO.	<b>B I D E R</b>
	DATE OF OPENING	
	TIME OF OPENING A.M. P.M.	
	DESCRIPTION	

## City of Duluth Purchasing Division General Specifications

The word "City" used in these specifications shall mean the city of Duluth and/or its Authorities.

### 1. Instruction to Bidders:

- A. All bids must be completed in a non-erasable format on the form provided by city of Duluth, errors are to be crossed out and initialed.
- B. All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope.
- C. The enclosed blue and white sticker must be placed on the outside of envelope.
- D. The bid envelope shall be addressed to the city of Duluth, Purchasing Division, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

### 2. Non-Collusion Clause:

Vendor, their agent/employee hereby agree to comply and fully perform in accordance with the law and state that they have not, directly or indirectly, entered into an agreement or understanding, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the proposal submitted with respect to the above-referenced invitation to bid. Vendor fully acknowledges that such an act of non-compliance may be deemed unlawful and would be considered a violation of the law and subject to prosecution.

### 3. Award of Contract - Rejection of Bids:

The Contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest bid complying with the conditions of the Invitation for bids. The bidders, to whom the award is made, will be notified at the earliest possible date. The city of Duluth, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in its interest.

### 5. Obligation of Bidder:

At the time of the opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the plans, specifications and contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omission of any bidder to examine any form, instrument, or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to their bid.

### 6. Liquidated Damages for Failure to Enter into Contract:

The successful bidder, upon their failure or refusal to accept a purchase order or execute and deliver the contract and bonds required within 10 days after receipt of a notice of the acceptance of their bid, shall forfeit to the city, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, the security deposited with their bid (if required).

### 7. Completion of Bid Request:

The city may consider as irregular any bid on which there is an alteration of or departure from the Bid Form hereto attached and at its option may reject the same.

### 8. E.E.O. Regulations:

Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity (E.E.O.) laws and regulations. Affirmative action must be taken to insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

The city of Duluth is an equal opportunity employer.

### 9. Participation:

This document is intended to serve the city of Duluth, its Agents and Authorities. Each authority may issue their own purchase order and will be responsible for it. The City of Duluth Authorities are as follows:

- 1. Duluth Airport Authority
- 2. Spirit Mountain Recreational Area Authority
- 3. Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center
- 4. Duluth Transit Authority
- 5. Duluth Economic Development Authority
- 6. Duluth Housing and Redevelopment Authority

The city has a cooperative purchasing agreement with St. Louis county allowing the county to purchase from this bid when requested. St. Louis county will issue and be responsible for its own purchase orders.

### 10. Qualifications of Bidder

The city may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the city all such information and data for this purpose as the city may request. The city reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the city that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

### 11. Addenda and Interpretations

Responses to general questions and clarifications of bids may be made at the discretion of the city. However, no interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally.

Every request for such interpretation should be in writing and delivered or sent by facsimile to the city purchasing agent or the buyer shown on the bid request, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, and to be given consideration must be received at least five days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

### 12. Award of Contract - Rejection of Bids:

In determining the successful bidder, there will be considered in addition to price (per Ordinance 7050):

- A. The ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract.
- B. The character, integrity, reputation, judgement, experience and efficiency of the bidder.
- C. The quality of performance of previous contract.
- D. The sufficiency of the financial resources, equipment available and ability of the bidder to perform the contract.

### 13. Quantities:

The city reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of items on this bid as required. Any exception to this provision must be noted by the vendor in its bid or proposal.

### 14. Wages and Salaries:

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements concerning the payment of not less than the prevailing wage and salary rates specified in the contract documents and the conditions of employment with respect to certain categories and classifications of employees for all "Public Works" type projects estimated to exceed \$2,000.

B. The rates of pay set forth under General Conditions are the minimums to be paid during the life of the contract. It is therefore the responsibility of bidders to inform themselves as to local labor conditions, such as the length of work day and work week, overtime compensations, health and welfare contributions, labor supply, and prospective changes or adjustments of rates.

### 15. Validity of Bids:

All bids shall be valid for 60 days from the date of bid opening, unless an other period is noted in bid documents or if an extension is agreed upon, in writing prior to the end of the 60 day period.

### 16. Facsimile Bids:

Facsimile bids are acceptable if: bids are received at the designated facsimile number prior to the scheduled bid opening and an original copy of the bid, identical to the "faxed" bid, is received within 48 hours of the bid opening. Facsimile bid deposits are not acceptable. The city shall endeavor to keep bids confidential, but will accept no responsibility for the confidentiality of facsimile bids. All bids or proposals returned by facsimile are understood to incorporate these general specifications.

### 17. Insurance:

All vendors doing work on city property, except vendors making routine deliveries, shall submit an insurance certificate indicating insurance coverage as per current city requirements.

### 18. Website:

[ci.duluth.mn.us/city/service/purchasing/index.htm](http://ci.duluth.mn.us/city/service/purchasing/index.htm)