



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

**\*\*\*\*\*ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS\*\*\*\*\***  
**BIDS DUE Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM**

**BID NUMBER:** 24-99823

**PROJECT NAME:** St. Luke's Storm Water Connection 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East

**CITY PROJECT NUMBER:** 2268

**ANTICIPATED START DATE:** December 16, 2024

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. Bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at [www.bidexpress.com](http://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 may visit <https://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/> and select the appropriate link.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS:** Installation of approximately 100 feet 12" RCP storm sewer, two (2) catch basins, and connections to existing private 12" RCP storm sewer from St. Lukes Hospital and existing storm manhole in 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E. Additionally, restoration of sidewalk, curb and gutter, as well as 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E roadway.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: **Tim Sanders, PE, Project Engineer, 218-730-5066, [tsanders@duluthmn.gov](mailto:tsanders@duluthmn.gov)**

Plans and specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at [www.bidexpress.com](http://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](https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor_resources)

Proposal forms, contract documents, plans and specifications may also be on file at the following offices: 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 <https://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/>) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference.

Bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com). Bid surety in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted with each bid. Bid bonds may be submitted electronically, either through Surety2000 or Tinubu within the Bid Express solicitation, emailed to [purchasing@duluthmn.gov](mailto:purchasing@duluthmn.gov) or mailed or dropped off at City Hall, 411 W. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 submission, bid surety must be received by Purchasing prior to the bid opening.

Not less than prevailing wages as included in the specifications and provisions must be paid on this project. A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) and Community Benefits provisions will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over \$150,000.



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



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## LABOR COST BIDDING DATA

Solicitation No.: 24-99823  
Project Title: St Luke's Storm Water Connection at 9<sup>th</sup> Ave East

Funding sources for City of Duluth projects determine what wages and work hours are required. The project identified above includes the funding sources checked below.

- ☐ Federal funds
- ☐ State funds
- ☒ City funds
- ☐ Other:

Per the Duluth City Code, prevailing wages must be paid on projects of \$2,000 or more. The prevailing wage decisions included in this project are listed below. If multiple wage decisions cover the work, bidders are required to pay the higher wage:

1. MN State Highway-Heavy Rates eff 11.20.2023
2. MN State Truck Rental Rates Effective 12.18.23

This project will include a project labor agreement (PLA) if \$150,000 or more. Please note that union scale wage may or may not be higher than the minimum prevailing wages required. If a PLA is included, bidders are required to pay the higher of either the union labor rates or the wage decisions included.

Overtime rate to be paid at no less than 1 ½ times the rate of pay, plus fringe, as established in the project's wage decision OR 1 ½ times the base rate the employee is being paid, plus fringe; whichever is higher. Overtime must be paid on:

- ☐ hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day (even if less than 40 hours worked in a week) and hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week per state statute
- ☐ hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week per federal regulation
- ☒ hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week, unless the bidder has an existing union labor agreement allowing different hours as prescribed in section 2-26 of the City Code.