

CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID (ENG)

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: 2015 12" Gas Main Replacement at Knowlton Creek and Grand Avenue

PROJECT NUMBER: 1472

BID NUMBER: 2015-0481

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at the Purchasing Office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, July 29th, 2015 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids 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; and 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

The scope of the project includes installation of approximately 600 feet of 12" HDPE natural gas distribution piping with horizontal directional drilling methods. The installation will occur under Knowlton Creek within the Grand Avenue road right of way. The project includes traffic control, erosion control, and restoration of disturbed excavation areas. The Contractor will provide the City of Duluth with a tested and capped natural gas pipeline which will be connected by the owner to the existing gas infrastructure near the end of the project. This Contract will require the Contractor to be compliant with Federal Regulations regarding drug and alcohol testing and operator qualification requirements for performing work on natural gas distribution systems.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Tim Sanders, P.E., Project Engineer, email tsanders@duluthmn.gov, or by phone at (218) 730-5066.

Each bidder must review the 2015 Edition of the City of Duluth Public Works & Utilities Department/Engineering Division "Construction Standards" available 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, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, upon payment of a check, draft or money order in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to the City of Duluth. (This payment will not be refunded.)

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.

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.

CITY OF DULUTH
Purchasing Division

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