

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BIDS DUE JUNE 27, 2018 AT 2:00 PM CENTRAL TIME

BID NO. 18-0075E

NOAA AWARD NO. NA16NOS4190119

## CHAMBERS GROVE INTERPRETIVE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION

The City of Duluth, Minnesota, requests sealed bids for **construction of an accessible interpretive trail in Chambers Grove Park**. Please see the drawings and specifications for more information.

**PRE-BID**: A <u>mandatory</u> pre-bid walk-through will be conducted on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 12:30 pm at Chambers Grove Park, 100 134<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Duluth, MN 55808. All interested bidders must attend. Please meet in the parking lot.

Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at <a href="www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a> until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Electronic bids are preferred; suppliers wishing to submit a paper bid must contact the purchasing office. **E-MAIL BIDS OR BONDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening in City Hall, Room 100, immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bids must be held firm for 60 days.

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 must be submitted with the bid. Bids may be withdrawn without forfeiture of surety if the request to withdraw is submitted by the Bidder and received at the Purchasing Office in writing or by e-mail prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Questions pertaining to this project should be emailed to <u>purchasing@duluthmn.gov</u>.

Specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at <a href="www.bidexpress.com">www.bidexpress.com</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor resources">https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor resources</a>

The City of Duluth reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

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