

Bid No. **18-0090E** City Project Number 0855TR
S.P. 118-134-017
Federal Project Number STPF 6918(260)

E. 9th Street/E 8th Street Reconditioning
Bid Opening Date: June 13, 2018

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 pm local time, Wednesday, June 13, 2018, by Amanda Ashbach, City of Duluth Purchasing Agent, in the Purchasing Office, Room 100, 411 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said City for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened and read publicly by the City Purchasing Agent or her representative immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:
in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

A minimum goal of **5.6%** Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

The major items of work are: Remove Sidewalk 12,489 SF, Remove Driveway Pavement 535 SY, Remove Concrete Pavement 6040 SY, Sawing Concrete Pavement (Full Depth) 12,017 LF, Select Granular Borrow Mod 7% (CV) 210 CY, Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5(P) 190 CY, Mill Bituminous Surface (3.0") (P) 35,800 SY, Concrete Pavement 8.0" 574 SY, Supplemental Pavement Reinforcement 1492 Pound, Structural Concrete 633 CY, Dowel Bar 232 Each, Drill and Grout Reinforcement Bar (Epoxy Coated) 3557 Each, Concrete Pavement (Special) 2426 SY, Full Depth Repair (Type CD-HV) 466 LF, Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (3,B) 6,444 Ton, Reinforcement Bars (Epoxy Coated) 4,227 Pound, Concrete Encased Valve Box Cover in Roadway 45 Each, Construct Drainage Structure Design G 65 Each, Concrete Encased Casting Collar 58 Each, 4" Concrete Walk 1048 SF, Concrete Walk 13,973 SF, Concrete Curb and Gutter B424 (Modified) 3280 LF, Concrete Curb and Gutter B624 6967 LF, 7" Concrete Driveway Pavement 546 SY, Truncated Domes 1006 SF, Erosion Control Blanket Category 3N 3600 SY, Interim Pavement Markings 13,634 LF, Pavement Message Epoxy 501 SF, 6" Solid Line Epoxy 4321 LF, 4" Double Solid Line Epoxy 6817 LF, 4" Solid Line Preform Tape 2271 LF, Crosswalk Preform Thermoplastic Ground in 1248 SF.

Each bidder must review the 2017 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 deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

Plans and specifications may be downloaded for free from <http://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/>. They are also on file at the offices listed below, or may be purchased from the office of the City Engineering Division for \$0.50 per plan page and \$0.25 per spec (8 1/2" x 11") page.

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. Bids may be withdrawn without forfeiture of surety if the request is submitted by the Bidder and received at the Purchasing

Unless a State of Minnesota 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 of the signed exemption form when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds. This form may be found at:

http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/sde.pdf

Not less than the minimum salaries and 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.

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Amanda Ashbach
Purchasing Agent