



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******

BIDS DUE: 2:00PM NOVEMBER 28th, 2018

BID NUMBER: 18-0178E

PROJECT NAME: HDPE WATERMAIN PIPE FOR SUPERIOR STREET – PHASE 2 & 3

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 0923TR

ANTICIPATED START DATE: April 1, 2019

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com until 2:00 p.m. local time on November 28th, 2018. The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening in City Hall, Room 120, immediately after the deadline for receiving bids.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Provide 3650 feet of 20-inch DIPS HDPE water main SDR11 pipe for Superior Street reconstruction project.

Material to be delivered to Duluth, MN, FOB destination, freight prepaid. Do not include sales tax in the unit price. A Minnesota Revenue Certificate of Exemption will be provided upon request.

Delivery is required by April 26, 2019 for phase 2 materials and by April 24, 2020 for phase 3 materials.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Eric Shaffer, Chief Engineer of Utilities, 218-730-5072 or by email at eshaffer@duluthmn.gov

Specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at 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

Specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, Minnesota Builder's Exchange, BXWI-Fox Valley Plan Room, and Blue Book Building and Construction Network.

Bidders must review the 2017 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications (available at <http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/>) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference.

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. Price may not be the only consideration for bid award. Bids must be firm for a minimum of 60 days.

Amanda Ashbach, City Purchasing Agent