



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE February 28, 2018 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 18-0182

PROJECT NAME: Superior Street Reconstruction Project

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 118-171-006

ANTICIPATED START DATE: May 1, 2018

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 until 2:00 p.m. local time on February 28, 2018. 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 SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH BID EXPRESS FOR THIS PROJECT *******

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: The project consists of the full reconstruction of Superior Street in downtown Duluth. Work includes full-depth concrete pavement reconstruction; concrete walks; concrete curb and gutter; concrete ADA pedestrian ramps; concrete vault modifications and concrete retaining walls. The project will provide new traffic signals, street lighting, and fiber optic. Project utility work includes water main and services; hot water supply and return mains and services; sanitary sewer service laterals; steam mains and services; concrete electrical duct bank; storm sewer; and roof drain leaders. New streetscape amenities will be provided including colored concrete; benches; planters; trash and recycling receptacles; monuments; banner poles; planter walls; and landscaping. The project limits on Superior Street extend from approximately 75 feet west of vacated 7th Avenue West to 4th Avenue East and includes work on the intersecting avenues.

PREBID MEETING: A **voluntary** pre-bid meeting will take place on **February 7, 2018 at 1 PM at Duluth City Hall 411 West 1st Street, Room 303.**

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Duncan Schwensohn, PE at dschwensohn@duluthmn.gov

Plans and 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

Plans and 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.

Bid surety in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Electronic bid surety can be submitted using Surety 2000 or InSure Vision Technologies, LLC. Paper bid surety must be received by the purchasing office by the bid opening; bid surety may be mailed to or dropped off in person at the purchasing office located in room 100 of City Hall, 411 West 1st Street, Duluth, MN. Please clearly mark the envelope with the name of the bidder and the bid number.

Not less than prevailing wages as included in the specifications and provisions must be paid on this project. A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) 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. 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.
Amanda Ashbach, City Purchasing Agent