



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE: 2:00PM FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

BID NUMBER: 2018-0228

PROJECT NAME: HDPE WATERMAIN FITTINGS & ACCESSORIES FOR SUPERIOR STREET PROJECT

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 0923

ANTICIPATED START DATE: Specified materials delivered and accepted prior to April 9, 2018, all materials delivered and accepted prior to June 1, 2018. See Special Provisions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for 20" manufactured tee fittings and electrofusion saddle fittings for the Superior Street reconstruction project.

Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com until 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, March 2, 2018. Electronic bids are preferred; suppliers wishing to submit a paper bid **must** contact the purchasing office. **E-MAIL BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening in City Hall immediately after the deadline for receiving bids.

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 also on file for inspection at the City Engineering office.

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. Bids must be held firm for a minimum of 60 days.

Amanda Ashbach
City Purchasing Agent