

CITY OF DULUTH INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: Lift Station No. 45 Pumping and Forcemain Improvements

PROJECT NUMBER: 0892SN

BID NUMBER: 11-0446

This advertisement is available on the City of Duluth's website at: <http://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bid> - Bids and RFP's

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota, at his office, Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802, (218) 730-5340 until 2:00 PM local time on November 16, 2011 for the above named project. Immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to room 106A City Hall, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106A City Hall, 411 1s Street, Duluth, MN. Attendance by potential bidders is strongly recommended.

This project involves: Installation of approximately 3200 feet of 16" HDPE sanitary sewer forcemain, approximately half of which will be replacing a 12" cast-iron forcemain in the existing location. Installation of three new 50 horsepower submersible pumps and salvage of three existing 32 horsepower submersible pumps. Installation and integration of a new variable frequency drive motor control system. Demolition of Lift Station 16 above grade building structure, pump room mechanical systems, and wet well top slab. Installation of salvaged submersible pumps and controls, new process piping, sluice gate, and structural concrete wall extensions and top slab. Traffic control, erosion control, and restoration at both project sites.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Mark Guisfredi, Project Engineer, 218-730-5076.

Each bidder must obtain the 2011 Edition of the "City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications" booklet as this booklet is incorporated by reference and is deemed to be a part hereof this project as if fully incorporated and set forth herein. The booklet is available on the City of Duluth website at the following address: <http://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/index.cfm> at no charge.

Plans and specifications may be secured from the City Engineering office, Room 211 City Hall, 411 West 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802, upon payment of a check, draft or money order in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to the City of Duluth. (This payment will not be refunded.)

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the City Engineering office, Duluth Builders Exchange, McGraw Hill Construction (www.dodge.construction.com), Minneapolis Builders Exchange and St. Paul Builders Exchange.

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, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and prevailing 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 project is being financed by the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority. Both Federal Davis Bacon prevailing wages and State of Minnesota prevailing wages apply to this project. Payment of wage and fringe benefits that are most beneficial to the employees are required.

Contractors must comply with Federal requirements concerning utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The Contractor must employ good faith efforts in procurement activities and maintain documentation.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity employer. The Contractor shall comply with all Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

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Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent

10/19/2011