



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

******* ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

BID NUMBER: 19-99562

PROJECT NAME: LOWER MICHIGAN STREET GAS MAIN RELOCATION

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 1822

ANTICIPATED START DATE: OCTOBER 7, 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 September 11th, 2019. 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: The scope of this project includes installation of 1,060 feet of 16" high pressure steel distribution gas main, installation of 240 feet of 12" HDPE high pressure distribution gas main by casing insertion, installation of 62 feet of 6" MDPE high pressure distribution gas main, and associated removals, restoration, erosion control, and traffic control.

PREBID MEETING: A mandatory pre-bid meeting will take place on August 28th at 2:00 P.M. in City Hall Room 303, 411 West 1st Street, Duluth, MN 55802.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Howard Smith at (218) 730-5092 or hsmith@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 2019 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 Sure Path. Paper bid surety must be mailed or dropped off in person at the purchasing office prior to the bid opening. 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) and Community Benefits provisions 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, 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.

Amanda Ashbach, City Purchasing Agent