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BIDS DUE: 2:00PM LOCAL TIME, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

BID NUMBER: 20-03AA; PRE-INSULATED Pipe, Valves, Fittings & Accessories

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at <u>www.bidexpress.com</u> until 2:00 p.m. local time on **Thursday, January 16, 2020**. 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, Room 120, immediately after the deadline for receiving bids.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Provide pre-insulated pipe, fittings, valves and accessories for Superior Street Steam to HW Conversion Project Phase 3 and for the steam to HW conversion at 4th Avenue East in the Regional Exchange District (RED) Project.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to <u>purchasing@duluthmn.gov</u>.

Specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at <u>www.bidexpress.com</u>. Bidders must create a free account with Bid Express®; and login to search for city projects (search by "City of Duluth" or bid number). <u>Bidders will be required to create an Info Tech Digital ID in order to bid,</u> <u>which can take up to five (5) business days to process</u>. 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 <u>https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor_resources</u>

Bidders must review the 2019 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications, available on the City <u>website</u>, as these Specifications are incorporated by reference.

The City of Duluth reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

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