



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******
BIDS DUE Friday, May 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 20-0282

PROJECT NAME: Temporary Traffic Signal at the Intersection of W. Superior Street and Garfield Ave.

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 118-109-020/City Project 1596

ANTICIPATED START DATE: May 26, 2020

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project.

Due to the closure of City Hall due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, May 1, 2020. The City Purchasing Agent, or her designee, will open bids immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bid results will be posted on Bid Express and the city website. .

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Temporary Signal System including installation of video cameras, EVP and APS improvements and signs.

PREBID MEETING: A mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-thru of the site will take place on NA

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Nick Vangunst, PE, Alliant Engineering at Phone: 612-767-9352

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). 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 on Bid Express. Paper bid bonds may be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov, email must be received by purchasing office prior to the bid opening. Any exceptions to submitting bid bonds other than via Bid Express or email must be arranged in advance with the purchasing office.

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