



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

*******ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS*******

BIDS DUE JULY 1, 2020 at 2:00 pm

BID NUMBER: 20-99415

PROJECT NAME: Bridges 9255 and 69607 (Waseca Industrial Road) Miscellaneous Rehabilitation Repairs

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: City Project No. 1870

ANTICIPATED START DATE: August 10, 2020

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 the bid deadline. The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bidders may view the opening by going to the Purchasing web page (<https://www.duluthmn.gov/bids-request-for-proposals/>) and selecting the appropriate link.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: Project includes miscellaneous repairs to Bridge 9255 and Bridge 69603, Waseca Industrial Road over BNSF RR and Keene Creek. Work includes concrete surface repairs, railroad protective services, bearing replacement, bearing repositioning, pressure grouting and expansion joint repairs.

PREBID MEETING: NA

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Jon Siiter, LHB Corp, 218-279-2456 or jon.siiter@lhbcorp.com

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, 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 <https://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 and must be received by the bid deadline. Bid bonds must be submitted electronically – either through Surety2000 or SurePath in the BidExpress solicitation, or emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov. If submitting a certified check or bank draft, bidder must contact Purchasing seven days prior to bid opening to make arrangements.

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