

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**SRE Acquisition – Wheel Loader
Duluth International Airport
Duluth, Minnesota
SEH No. DULAI 177556
City of Duluth Project No. 24-4408**

Notice is hereby given that Online Bids will be received by the City of Duluth, on behalf of the Duluth Airport Authority (DAA), until **2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024**. Bids may be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the acquisition of 2024 Snow Removal Equipment – Wheel Loader. The City Purchasing Agent will conduct a public bid opening via webex livestream, immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Information and the link for viewing the bid opening may be found at www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/

Major components of the Work include: Acquisition of a front end wheel loader and necessary attachments.

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.infotechinc.com/bidding>

For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received electronically. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by SEH dated March 2024.

In addition to digital plans, paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$250.00.

A pre-Bid conference will not be held for this project. Contractors may contact Shawn McMahon (smcmahon@sehinc.com) for questions pertaining to the bidding documents.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid, **payable to the Duluth Airport Authority**, must be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and must be sent, received, and verified prior to the bid opening date and time. Spam filters and other security measures may prevent suspicious emails from being delivered. It is the bidder’s responsibility to ensure the bid bond has been received by Purchasing.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

This Work shall be subject to minimum wages and labor standards in accordance with City of Duluth, US Department of Labor, and the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry.

The City of Duluth and the Duluth Airport Authority reserve the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City of Duluth and the Duluth Airport Authority.

Duluth Airport Authority (DAA)

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