

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: 2019 Stevens Street Utility and Street Improvements

OWNER: City of Rhinelander
135 South Stevens Street
Rhinelander, WI 54501

CONTRACTS AND BID DEADLINE:

Sealed bids for a single contract for water main, storm sewer and sanitary sewer construction, street excavation and base course construction, street asphalt pavement construction, and for curb & gutter and sidewalk construction will be received by the City of Rhinelander until 2:00 P.M., local time on January 30, 2019. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the City Hall meeting room.

The contract consists of the following approximate quantities:

8, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 24-inch PVC Sanitary Sewer	12,600 lineal feet
8, 10, 12 and 16-inch Water Main	14,600 lineal feet
Street Reconstruction	68,800 square yards
12, 15, 18, 24, 30 and 36-inch Storm Sewer	10,100 lineal feet
24-inch Concrete Curb & Gutter	24,100 lineal feet
4-inch and 6-inch Concrete Sidewalk	103,700 square feet
Grass Restoration	16,000 square yards
Hot-Mix Asphalt Pavement	22,000 tons

Appurtenances to the above construction items, such as service laterals and manholes are included, but are not listed above. The quantities are subject to change without notice prior to document distribution.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's Proof of Responsibility, Bid Proposal Form, Affidavit of Organization and Authority, Bid Bond (in the amount of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid), Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, Compliance Statement, Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirements for Certifications of Non-Segregated Facilities, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility & Voluntary Exclusion, Certification for Contracts, Grants and Loans, (EIF) MBE/WBE/SBRA Contacts Worksheet, Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100%), Certificate of Insurance, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Technical Specifications, Drawings and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations:

Town & Country Engineering, Inc.
2912 Marketplace Drive, Suite 103
Madison, WI 53719

Town & Country Engineering, Inc.
150 South Anderson Street, Suite 3
Rhinelander, WI 54501

City of Rhinelander
135 South Stevens Street
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Copies of the Contract Documents and the Construction Plans may be obtained at the office of Town & Country Engineering, Inc., 2912 Marketplace Drive, Suite 103, Madison, WI 53719. There is a \$40 non-refundable copying and distribution charge for these documents. Electronic bidding documents are available on-line at Questcdn.com, Project No. 6064186 for \$10.00. An additional fee of \$10 is required for those submitting a bid on-line via Questcdn.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bidders must be pre-qualified with the City of Rhinelander within the last year or must be pre-qualified for this work 5 days prior to the bid deadline in accordance with Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bidders must be experienced in municipal pipeline and street construction.

WAGE RATES AND SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

This project will be funded in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP), Clean Water Fund (CWF), established under Wisconsin State Statutes, and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Funding under this program requires all iron and steel products used in the construction of the project be produced in the United States (H.R. 3547), including lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

In addition, contract award shall be subject to Federal requirements pertaining to the Davis-Bacon Act which includes provisions for minimum wages, withholding, certified payrolls, apprentices and trainees, and work hours. Bidders are to pay special attention to the requirements regarding conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract as pertains to Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including minority business enterprises (MBE), women business enterprises (WBE) and small business in rural areas (SBRA) are encouraged to apply and be used to the greatest extent feasible. Program policy requires all bidders to undertake specific action to solicit proposals at least 15 days prior to bid opening. Contractors with a DBE classification are strongly encouraged to bid as the Prime Contractor on this project provided they are qualified to do the work. Award of the contract will be subject to the Federal government's policy of good faith effort for increased use of DBE businesses. A description of the policy and forms to be used are included in specifications.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specification" included in the specifications. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

- Goals for minority participation for each trade = 0.6% (Oneida County)
- Goals for female participation in each trade = 6.9%

RIGHTS RESERVED:

The City of Rhinelander reserves the right to reject any and all bids, for whatever reason, and to waive any informalities in bids or in the bid process.

Published by the authority of:

Christopher Frederickson, Mayor
City of Rhinelander