

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: **2017 PRIVATE SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT**

OWNER: City of Two Rivers
1717 East Park Street
P.O. Box 87
Two Rivers, WI 54241

CONTRACTS AND BID DEADLINE:

Sealed bids for a single contract for private lead service water line replacements will be received in the office of the Director of Public Works, City of Two Rivers at City Hall until 2:00 P.M., local time on March 24, 2017.

The contract consists of the following approximate quantities:

2" Water Service	200 lineal feet
1" Water Service	1300 lineal feet
Water Service Reconnection	50 each

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), Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100 percent), 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

City of Two Rivers
1717 East Park Street
P.O. Box 87
Two Rivers, WI 54241

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 \$30.00 non-refundable copying and distribution charge for these documents. Electronic bidding documents are available on-line at Questcdn.com, Project No. 4918881 for \$15.00.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bidders must be pre-qualified with the City of Two Rivers 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 construction.

WAGE RATES AND SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

This project will be funded in part by the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP), 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.

RIGHTS RESERVED:

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

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