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Contract Documents may be obtained after February 24, 2017.

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

The force main related portions of this project are expected to be funded in whole or in part with funds provided by the State of Wisconsin, Clean Water Fund and possibly United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. Information on applicable federal and state requirements is contained in the Project Manual.

H.R. 3547 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014: Information on applicable requirements is contained in the Project Manual including the Clean Water Fund program requirement that 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.

Wage Rates: Attention of bidders is particularly called to the minimum wage rate requirements to be observed and to be paid under contract; prevailing federal wage rates will apply. Requirements include provisions for minimum wages, withholding, certified payrolls, apprentices and trainees, work hours and wage rate documentation and monitoring.

Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates: Requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors for the project will be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality where this project will occur.

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. A good faith effort must be made to include these businesses in the work. Bidders are to undertake specific action efforts to solicit proposals from these businesses at least 15 days prior to bid opening.

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% (Vernon County)
- Goals for female participation in each trade = 6.9%

Additional Requirements: The successful bidder must execute signed construction agreements within 10 days of receiving notice of award.

BID SUBMITTAL:

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the total bid amount.

Qualification requirements include submittal of an information packet to the Owner giving a company profile, key personnel resumes, financial highlights demonstrating the viability of the company to undertake the project and a history of work on similar municipal wastewater facilities. Successful qualification will be based on demonstrated financial stability and experience of being the General or Prime Contractor on similar projects.

Bids are to remain open for a period of 120 days after the actual date of the opening of the bids, and no bids will be allowed to be withdrawn without Owner approval prior to that date.

RIGHTS RESERVED:

The City of Viroqua reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which is deemed to be in the best interests of the public good.

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