

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
PAINTING OF THE WEST 500,000 GALLON ELEVATED STORAGE TANK &
NORTH WELLHOUSE DEMOLITION AND PAINTING OF THE NORTH 500,000 GALLON ELEVATED STORAGE
TANK PROJECT #17-R0557 & 17-R0334
CITY OF ELMHURST, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed bids for the 2018 West 500,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank Project (#17-R0557) and the 2019 North Wellhouse Demolition and 500,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank Painting Project (17-R0334) are invited and will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois, on or before, **but no later than 10:00 A.M. on March 13, 2018**. Thereafter or as soon as thereafter is practicable, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid prices read aloud on **March 13, 2018, at 10:00 A.M at City Hall in conference room 2**. Sealed envelopes or packages containing bids shall be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois, 60126, and shall be marked **Proposal for: 2018 PAINTING OF THE WEST 500,000 GALLON ELEVATED STORAGE TANK (PROJECT 17-R0557) & THE 2019 NORTH WELLHOUSE DEMOLITION AND PAINTING OF THE NORTH 500,000 GALLON ELEVATED STORAGE TANK (PROJECT 17-R0334)**. The work, in general, shall consist of the 2018 repair and painting of the 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank located at 364 Scott St. and the 2019 demolition of the existing wellhouse located at 383 W. Armitage along with painting of the 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank also located at 383 W. Armitage, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Bidding documents consisting of bid proposals, project specifications, and project plans are on file in the City of Elmhurst City Clerk's Office, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 upon payment of a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set of bidding documents. No bidding documents will be issued after **4:00 p.m. on March 9, 2018**. Bid proposals must be submitted on the forms provided and in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty that the bidder has examined the plans, the site of the work and the local conditions affecting the contract and understands all of the requirements for performance of the work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in its proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in-depth examination. The City of Elmhurst will in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder. The bidder shall not take advantage of any errors or omission in the plans or proposal.

BID SECURITY

Each bid shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a bid bond, executed by a corporate surety company, a bank cashier's check or a certified check payable to the City of Elmhurst for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. The proposal guaranty checks of all, except the two lowest responsible bidders will be returned after the proposals have been checked and tabulated. The proposal guaranty checks of the two lowest responsible bidders will be returned after the contract and the contract bond of the successful bidder have been properly executed and approved. Bid bonds will not be returned.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS

The City of Elmhurst reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any and all proposals for any reason deemed in the best interest of the City of Elmhurst.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **March 1, 2018**, at 10:00am starting at the North Elevated Water Tower. At the pre-bid meeting the Contractor will have a chance to enter the reservoir to view the condition of the interior of the structure and the to be abandon well house. Immediately following we will also meet at the West Elevated Water Storage tank.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

Unless all bids are rejected, the tank contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsive responsible bidder for each tank project, unless the sum of the bid totals for both tanks is the lowest combined then one contractor may be awarded both tanks. It is the intent to provide a Notice of Award for the West tank, and a Notice of Intent to Award for the North tank pending budget approval for 2019. In determining who the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is, the City of Elmhurst will consider all factors which it, in its discretion, deems relevant in determining who the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is.

PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES

The general prevailing rate of wages in DuPage County for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform the work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work, as ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract or to perform the work.

Dated: _____