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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR  
2018 WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT 18-01  
AT THE ELMHURST CITY HALL  
209 NORTH YORK STREET  
CITY OF ELMHURST  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**RECEIPT OF BIDS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of the 2018 Watermain Replacement Program Project 18-01 will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois until **10:00 a.m.**, (Daylight Savings Time) **on Tuesday, May 8, 2018**. Thereafter or as soon as thereafter is practicable, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid prices read aloud. Sealed envelopes or packages containing bids shall be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126, and shall be marked "**Proposal for 2018 Watermain Replacement Program, Project No. 18-01.**"

**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The work shall include the installation of approximately 7,875 L.F. of 8" Ductile Iron Water Main on Columbia Ave., Grace Ave., Highland Ave., Highland Ave. culdesac, Oak St., Hillcrest Ave., Stratford Ave., West Ave. and Fellows Ct., and approximately 52 L.F. of 6" Ductile Iron Water Main at 255 West Ave. The work shall also include the fittings, services, valves in vaults; excavation and backfill; trench backfilling, trench sheeting and shoring; removal and replacement of pavement and curbs; restoration of parkways; traffic control; system cleaning, testing and disinfecting; hydrants with valves; and all other related work.

This work shall be performed in accordance with the contract plans and documents, copies of which are on file for review, and available at the City Clerk's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, for the Elmhurst Public Works Department, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 for a non-refundable cost of \$25.00 (\$5.00 for mailing) per set of bidding documents. No bidding documents will be issued after 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018. All 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.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Unless all bids are rejected, the contract award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible bidder. 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. Bidders who are awarded a contract shall be required to provide a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the total amount of the contract sum upon execution of the contract.

**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: This 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

CITY OF ELMHURST

Steven M. Morley, Mayor      Patty Spencer, City Clerk