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CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Water Reclamation Facility Improvements Raw Screw Pumps and Belt Filter Presses Replacement for the City of Elmhurst, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, will be received at the Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 until 10:00 A.M., February 5, 2019, and at that time will be publicly opened and lump sum bid 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 “Sealed Bid”, followed by the project title above.

2. Description of Work.

Raw Sewage Pumps (Preliminary Treatment Building): The proposed work includes, but is not limited to, removing one (1) enclosed raw sewage screw pump and installation of three (3) new enclosed raw sewage screw pumps (pumps procured by Owner under separate contract) with associated concrete, electrical, controls, temporary raw sewage bypass pumping and appurtenances; providing, replacement of slide gates; replacement of the building motor control center (MCC) including providing temporary electrical power and other miscellaneous items of work.

Belt Filter Presses (Sludge Processing Building): The proposed construction consists of the removal of three (3) belt filter presses and the installation of two (2) new belt filter presses, new sludge conveyor and associated pumps, concrete, piping, valves, HVAC, electrical, controls and other ancillary items of work; replacement of motor control centers MCC, new underground electrical feeders, painting and other miscellaneous items of work.

Digested Sludge Pump Station: The proposed construction consists of the replacement of three (3) digested sludge pumps and associated piping, valves, electrical, controls and other ancillary items of work; installation of new submersible mixers other ancillary items of work, replacement of the building MCCs and other miscellaneous items of work.

Waste Activated Sludge (WAS) Building: The proposed construction consists of the replacement of two (2) WAS pumps and associated electrical, controls, piping, and other ancillary items of work; replacement of existing building MCC and other miscellaneous items of work.

3. Information for Bidders. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570), and the “Use of American Iron and Steel” requirements as contained in Section 608 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act. This procurement is also subject to the loan

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recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications.

Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

Information for Bidders. All pertinent documents may be **examined** at the Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 or on the internet at www.bhfxplanroom.com.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be **obtained** from BHFx Digital Imaging, www.bhfxplanroom.com, upon a non-refundable payment of \$175.00 per set. **Documents can only be purchased through BHFx Digital Imaging.**

Contractor(s) shall pay prevailing wages at rates not less than those under Davis-Bacon Wage Act Provisions as determined by U.S. Department of Labor to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work under this contract.

If at the time the Agreement for this Project is executed, or if during the term of the Agreement, there is excessive unemployment in Illinois as defined in the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01 et seq., as two consecutive months of unemployment exceeding 5%, the Bidder agrees to employ Illinois laborers in accordance with the "Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act". An "Illinois laborer" is defined as any person who has resided in Illinois for at least thirty (30) days and intends to become or remain an Illinois resident.

The City of Elmhurst is exempt from the Illinois State, municipal or county Retailers Occupation Tax, Service Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Service Use Tax as described in Illinois Compiled Statute Chapter 35. Bid prices shall not include the cost of such taxes.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's bond, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank draft payable to the City of Elmhurst for five percent 5% of the total amount of the Bid as provided in the Bidder Instructions.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference of all prospective Bidders and/or their representatives will be held at Village of Elmhurst Public Works on January 8th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Bidders are **required** to attend and participate in the conference.

4. 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.

5. 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. Bidders who are awarded a Contract shall be required to provide a Contract Bond in the total amount of the Contract sum upon execution of the Contract.

Dated at Elmhurst, Illinois this 18 day of December 2018.

Steven M. Morley, Mayor

Patty Spencer, City Clerk

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