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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RECEIPT OF BIDS

- A. Sealed bids to complete all work required for the Lake-Walnut Lift Station Replacement will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois until **10:30 a.m.**, (Central Daylight Savings Time) on **Tuesday, February 5th, 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 **“Sealed Bid – 2019 Lake-Walnut Lift Station Replacement”**
- B. 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 (35IAC 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 DBE Policy per 40 CFR Part 33, as amended. This procurement may also subject to the loan 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. In addition, this procurement is subject to the “Use of American Iron and Steel” requirements as contained in Section 436 (a) – (f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014.

1.2 GENERAL WORK DESCRIPTION

NOTE: The work should be completed in such a way that impacts to the operation of the existing lift station are minimized.

The proposed improvements consist primarily of the following:

1. Site clearing as needed.
2. Foundation, installation and all work necessary for generator/control building
3. Work necessary for installation of wet well, valve vault and meter vault
4. Site piping for sanitary manholes, lift station, and process piping
5. Relocation of site utilities as required.
6. Decommissioning and demolition of existing generator/control building
7. Demolition of existing lift station wet well, valve vault, controls and pumps.

8. Installation of pervious brick paver driveway
9. Sidewalk and curb installation as required
10. Restoration of disturbed areas.

1.3 DOCUMENT INSPECTION AND PROCUREMENTS

A. The Contract Documents may be inspected at the following locations:

1. Elmhurst City Hall
209 N York Street
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
2. On the internet at www.bhfxplanroom.com

B. The Contract Documents may be purchased from:

1. BHFx Digital Imaging, www.bhfxplanroom.com

Documents can only be purchased through BHFx Digital Imaging. Payment for Contract Documents is non-refundable. No partial sets of specifications or drawings will be issued. The non-refundable cost for plans and specifications is **\$175.00**. Addenda will be issued only to plan holders.

1.4 BID SECURITY

A. 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 (2) lowest responsible bidders, will be returned after the proposals have been checked and tabulated. The proposal guaranty checks of the two (2) 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.

1.5 MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A. **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held:

1. On **January 9th, 2018 at 9:00 AM** at the City of Elmhurst Public Works, 985 S. Riverside Drive, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.

B. Bidders/Contractors not attending the Pre-Bid Conference shall have their bids **rejected**.

1.6 WAGE RATES

A. The contractor shall pay prevailing wages in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the U.S. Department of Labor, Local Ordinance and the Illinois Department of Labor Prevailing Wages for DuPage County, whichever is greater.

B. Rates can be obtained online at www.wdol.gov and www.state.il.us/Agency/idol/.

1.7 REJECTION OF BIDS

- A. Per the IEPA's Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Part 365.620, Section b, the City of Elmhurst may reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids if it has documented sound business reasons.

1.8 AWARD OF CONTRACT

- A. Final award of bid shall be contingent on the City of Elmhurst receiving financing from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program as administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Per the IEPA's Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Part 365.620, Section b, unless all bids are rejected, award shall be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder after the bid evaluation has been submitted to the IEPA and written notice of IEPA approval has been received by the City of Elmhurst. 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.

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

City of Elmhurst, Illinois

Steven M. Morley, Mayor Patty Spencer, City Clerk

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