

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF WESTHOPE, NORTH DAKOTA SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS - 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Westhope, North Dakota, will receive sealed Bids for the construction of Sanitary Sewer Improvements - 2010, at Westhope City Hall (c/o James Snodgrass, City Auditor), 95 1st Avenue West, Westhope, North Dakota, 58793, until 10:00 AM, Thursday, July 8, 2010, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All Bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done, in full and strict compliance with:

1. The Plans and Specifications for this project;
2. North Dakota Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2008.
3. Any Special Conditions for this project.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.ackerman-estvold.com/projects or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$25 by inputting Quest project #1224317 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a nonrefundable price of \$50 per set. Make checks payable to Ackerman-Estvold Engineering and send it to 6008 Highway 2 East, Minot, ND 58701. Potential bidders may contact Ackerman-Estvold Engineering at (701) 837-8737 with any questions.

The general Work covered by the Plans and Specifications for Sanitary Sewer Improvements - 2010 is the materials, labor, tools and equipment required for a city-wide sanitary sewer spot repair project. In general, the Work consists of pavement patching, sanitary sewer improvements, and other items as identified in the Drawings and Project Manual.

All Bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the Work and Materials, and are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned City Auditor, accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in the sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal, and by a Surety, conditioned that if the Principal's Bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the Principal, the Principal, within ten days after notice of award, shall execute a Contract in accordance with the terms of the Bid and Performance and Payment Bonds as required by the law and the regulation and determinations of the Owner. Countersignature of a Bid Bond is not required. Bidders shall be licensed for the full amount of the Bid, as required by Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No Bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with the requirements of Section 48-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code. Any deficient Bid received will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements related to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with 41 CFR Part 60-4, 41 CFR 60-4.3, 41 CFR Part 60-3, 41 CFR 60-4.8, Title 24 CFR 135 and 135.38, Segregated Facilities, Section 504 Handicap and Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) solicitation requirements.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No.'s 11245, as amended, 11458, 11518, and 22625. The requirements for Bidders under these orders are explained in the Specifications.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 35.3145(d). The requirements for Bidders under this regulation concern utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and are explained in the Specifications.

The goal for MBE is 0% of the total dollar value of the project. The goal for WBE is 0% of the total dollar value of the project.

The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area are as follows: Goals for minority participation in each trade are 4.4%. Goals for female participation in each trade are 6.9%.

The Owner reserves the right to hold all Bids for 30 days, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid and to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of the Owner.

There shall be endorsed upon the outside of the envelope containing the Bid, the following:

1. "City of Westhope, North Dakota, Sanitary Sewer Improvements - 2010"
2. The name of the person, firm, corporation, or joint venture submitting the Bid.
3. The Bidder's Contractor's License or Contractor's License Renewal Number. A copy of the Bidder's Contractor's License or Contractor's License Renewal shall be included in the Bid Bond envelope along with the Bid.
4. Acknowledgement of the Addenda.

All Work shall be complete and ready for final payment in accordance with the General Conditions by October 30, 2010.

Should the Contractor fail to complete its obligations under the Contract within the time required herein or within such extra time as may have been granted by formal extensions of time approved by the Owner, there will be deducted from any amount due to the Contractor the sum of \$700.00 per day (with no suspension for winter work) for each and every calendar day that the Final Completion of the Work is delayed. The Contractor and his Surety will be liable for any excess. Such payment will be as and for liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

By order of the City Council of the City of Westhope, North Dakota.

Dated this 8th Day of June, 2010.

City of Westhope, North Dakota

_____/s/ James Snodgrass_____
City Auditor

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