

SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

The City of Springfield, South Dakota, will receive sealed bids for their Water Treatment Plant Project until 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Finance Office located at 605 8th Street in Springfield. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above place and time. Bids are invited upon the items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

Bid Schedule A: Construct a new intake facility with a building, concrete work, piping, valves, fittings, pumps, electrical work, site grading, bank stabilization and intake structure in the Missouri River. Construct a new water treatment plant with equipment that has been procured and will be assigned to the Contract. The plant building will be a pre-engineered steel building with concrete, finishes and related items. Multiple items will need to be removed and disposed of throughout the site to prepare for the construction area. Site grading with topsoil removal, replacement and hydraulically applied seeding/mulch, cut and fill, and sloping the surface is required. Reconstruction of the street adjacent to the plant is required along with a new gravel access road to the intake facility. The necessary piping, valves, fittings, connections and related items are to be furnished and installed to construct the process system. Site piping, manholes, valves, fittings and connections shall be furnished and installed throughout the project area for raw water supply to the plant, finished water supply to the distribution system, drain piping back to the river and other related items. A 120,000-gallon ground storage tank shall be furnished and installed with concrete floor and footings, pipe, drain tile system, insulation system and related items. The plant building construction includes plumbing with under-floor process piping, electrical work with automatic stand-by generator, HVAC system, and related items.

The approximate quantities mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. It will be agreed by bidders that all quantities of work will be performed in accordance with the provisions of the plans and specifications and at the unit price bid. Bidders agree to furnish all labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete all the work as shown in the plans and specifications.

The complete set of Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, is available for review at the Finance Office in Springfield, South Dakota, and at the office of Schmucker, Paul, Nohr and Associates, 2100 North Sanborn Blvd, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301. A paper copy of the contract documents and plans can be ordered with a non-refundable payment of \$80 plus applicable sales taxes. The contract documents and plans will also be made available at the SPN web site www.spn-assoc.com with a non-refundable payment of \$20. Upon request, one copy of the contract documents and plans will be furnished at no charge as required by SDCL 5-18B-1 to each contractor who is a South Dakota resident and who intends to bid the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Springfield, South Dakota, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. A bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid will be accepted in lieu of a certified check or bank draft. Surety for bid bond must be authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota.

Pursuant to State Law, a copy of the bidder's sales and use tax license and a copy of the bidder's excise tax license as issued by the State of South Dakota must accompany the bid. In lieu of a copy of the license, the bidder shall submit appropriate evidence within 21 days after the bid date that the bidder and all affiliates have the appropriate licenses.

Bidders are advised that any contracts awarded on this project will be partially funded by the South Dakota State Revolving Fund (SRF) program, the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development and the Community Development Block Grant program. All requirements of the funding agencies for construction projects shall be met by all contractors and/or subcontractors performing work on this project. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to

EPA regulations contained in 40 CFR 35.936, 35.938 and 35.939. All winning contractors and/or subcontractors must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to being issued a notice of award.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33, Title 40 CFR 35 and Executive Order 12138. The goal for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) on this project is one percent (1%) and the goal for Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) on this project is four percent (4%). The other requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of disadvantaged/minority business enterprises are explained in the Contract Documents.

American Iron and Steel - Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. Refer to the details in the specifications for waivers that apply to this project. Bidders on this work will also be required to comply with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014. The American Iron and Steel Certification form must be submitted with the bid. Claims from supplies will not be accepted which indicate that the American Iron and Steel provision does not apply to certain products based on the International Trade Agreement exemptions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014.

Bidders are also reminded that not less than the minimum wages as determined by the Davis-Bacon Act and set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the contractor and/or subcontractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or natural origin.

The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications". The requirements for bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in Part 1 of these Contract Documents.

In addition to all of the above-listed Federal requirements for work on this project, compliance with the contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, Executive Order 11375, Copeland Act, the Clean Air Act, and Water Pollution Control Act and subsequent amendments to all of the above will be required of contractors and/or subcontractors performing work on this project.

The bidders must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Bids may be held by the City of Springfield for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids, investigating the qualifications of the bidders and completing financial arrangements prior to awarding the Work. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and make awards to the Owner's best interest.

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