

SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

The City of Springfield, South Dakota, will receive sealed proposals for the Water Treatment Plant Equipment until 2:00 PM (local time) on Monday, May 10, 2021. Proposals shall be delivered to the office of Schmucker, Paul, Nohr and Associates, 2100 North Sanborn Blvd, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301, where the proposals will be publicly opened and the Bid Prices read aloud at the above time.

The major elements associated with the Membrane Equipment Proposal are as follows:

1. Pretreatment clarification system
2. Membrane pretreatment system
3. Membrane softening system
4. Pilot plant set up, operation, testing and reporting
5. All related items such as pumping, chemical feed, air supply system, instrumentation, electrical controls, commissioning and testing services, and operator training


The Request for Proposals, is on file with the Finance Officer, Springfield, South Dakota and/or at the office of Schmucker, Paul, Nohr and Associates, 2100 North Sanborn Blvd, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301 for review. A paper copy of the Request for Proposals can be ordered with a non-refundable payment of \$30 plus applicable sales taxes. The Request for Proposals will also be made available at the SPN web site www.spn-assoc.com with a non-refundable payment of \$20.

Bidders are advised that any contracts awarded on this project will be partially funded by the South Dakota State Revolving Fund (SRF), the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. 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 for Bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to EPA regulations contained in 40 CFR 35.936, 35.938 and 35.939.

Compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 is required. A certification form is included with the bidding documents and must be included with the bid. Note that waivers or exemptions from the Buy American provision which refer to International Trade Agreements do not comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 for SRF programs. Claims from suppliers 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 2017.

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

Proposals may be held by the City Council for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the proposals, 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 proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposals and make awards to the Owner's best interest.

By 
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City of Springfield, South Dakota

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