ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: 2025 LINCOLN STREET LIFT STATION UPGRADES

OWNER: City of Evansville

31 South Madison Street Evansville, WI 53536

CONTRACTS AND BID DEADLINE:

Sealed bids for a single contract will be received by the City of Evansville until 2:00 p.m. local time, July 15, 2025 at the office of the City Clerk. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the City Council meeting room.

The proposed scope of work will include the following:

- Construction of new submersible lift station, including wet well, receiving manhole, gravity and pressure sewer, process piping and pumps. Bypass pumping will be required.
- Installation of a permanent standby generator, electrical and controls equipment. Some electrical and controls equipment will be owner-supplied.
- Removal of all equipment in the existing wet and dry wells including pumps, valves, piping, HVAC, and electrical equipment. The existing wet well shall be converted to a gravity sewer manhole with the addition of concrete fill. The existing tin can dry well shall be demolished to several feet below grade and backfilled.
- Installation of a second standby generator and associated electrical equipment at a second lift station is included as an additive bid item.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's Proof of Responsibility, Bid Proposal Form, Affidavit of Organization and Authority, Bid Bond (in the amount of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid), Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100%), Certificate of Insurance, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Technical Specifications, Drawings and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations:

City of Evansville 31 South Madison Street Evansville, WI 53536

Town & Country Engineering, Inc. 6264 Nesbitt Road Madison, WI 53719

Copies of the Contract Documents and the Construction Plans may be obtained at the office of Town & Country Engineering, Inc., 6264 Nesbitt Road, Madison, WI 53719 via appointment only. There is a \$75 non-refundable copying and distribution charge for these documents. Electronic bidding documents are available on-line at Questcdn.com, Project No. 9752026 for \$42. This fee includes access to submit a bid on-line via Questcdn.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bidders must be pre-qualified with the City of Evansville within the last year or must be pre-qualified for this work 5 days prior to the bid deadline in accordance with Section 66.0901 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bidders must be experienced in municipal pipeline construction.

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

This project may be partially funded by the Clean Water Fund (CWF) established under Wisconsin State Statutes, as administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including minority business enterprises (MBE) and women business enterprises (WBE) are encouraged to apply and be used to the greatest extent feasible. Qualified DBEs will be included in the Unified Certification Program WisDOT UCP list. Program policy requires all bidders to show good faith efforts to solicit proposals from DBEs. Contractors with a DBE classification are strongly encouraged to bid as the Prime Contractor on this project provided they are qualified to do the work. Award of the contract will be subject to the Federal government's policy of good faith effort for increased use of DBE businesses. A description of the policy and forms to be used are included in specifications.

Funding under the CWF program also requires all iron and steel products used in the construction of the project be produced in the United States (FFY 2014 Appropriations Act and/or Section 608 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA)), including 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.

WAGE RATES: (only required if CWF funding is used with additive bid item)

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area, per the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division May 29, 2009 Guidance.

RIGHTS RESERVED:

The City of Evansville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in any bid.

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