

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for Water Service Line Potholing for the City of Lafayette (herein called the "Owner") will be received by the Owner at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 20 North Sixth Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47901 until Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 9:00 am (local time). Any Bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The Work shall include:

Hydro excavation to uncover and identify water service line materials (estimated to be approximately 485), maintenance of traffic, recording and reporting the results, restoration, and other improvements as specified.

The Owner is currently inspecting water meter pits to determine where hydro excavation will be needed to further verify water service line materials. As locations for potholing are determined, location maps will be updated and provided to the Contractor during the Project. A location map showing determined locations of potholes to date is included in the Appendix of the Project Manual.

Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachment (included with the Contract Specifications) to Form 96, a Financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) and a bid security in the form of an acceptable certified check payable to the Owner or an acceptable Bidder's bond, in an amount of not less than 5% of the total bid price, in accordance with the Contract Specifications.

The Contract will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of IC 5-16-13 for Public Works projects awarded after June 30, 2015. Pursuant to IC 5-16-13-7, the provisions of the law are incorporated by reference.

Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to provide an Indiana Iran Investment Certification.

In accordance with IC 5-16-13-11, Contractor shall submit an Employee Drug Testing Plan with their Bid and contractors of any tier as defined in IC 5-16-13-4 must comply with the drug testing requirements set forth in IC 4-13-18. Contractors shall complete a Drug Testing Plan Certification to be submitted with their Bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid from the lowest most responsible and responsive bidder as exclusively determined by the Owner. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder determined by the Owner to be the lowest most responsible and responsive.

Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.

The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded will be required to purchase and maintain insurance coverage as described in the Contract Documents on an "occurrence basis".

Copies of the Specifications for the Work are on file (for viewing purposes only) at the City of Lafayette office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 20 North Sixth Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47901; and the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 1435 WIN HENTSCHEL BOULEVARD, STE. 105 WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906. All copies are distributed to Contractors and other interested parties by Wessler Engineering, Inc. (www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/) for a non-refundable fee. A complete digital set of bidding documents is available for \$50. A complete hard copy set of bidding documents is available for \$100.

An up-to-date Planholders List may be viewed at <http://wesslerengineering.com/planroom/>.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

/S/ Honorable Tony Roswarski, Mayor

Attest: /S/ Cindy Murray, Clerk-Treasurer

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