

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for SA-23-001 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation & Replacement Project, for the City of New Haven, Indiana (herein called the "OWNER") will be received by the Owner at the New Haven City Hall, Clerk-Treasurer's office, 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, Indiana 46774 until 09:30 am (local time), and from 09:31 am to 10:00 am at the New Haven City Hall, Nickel Plate Room on **Thursday, June 05, 2025**. 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:

Removal of existing pipe and installation of 1,010 linear feet of 8" SDR-35 PVC sanitary sewer, installation of two (2) new sanitary manholes, replacement of three (3) existing sanitary manholes, replacement of one (1) storm inlet, sanitary service lateral reconnections; drive, sidewalk and pavement replacement, 423 linear feet of 10" CIPP, 1,201 linear feet of 12" CIPP, 347 linear feet of 18" CIPP, sanitary lateral reinstatements, protruding sanitary lateral removals, one (1) sanitary sewer point repair, sanitary manhole rehabilitation, and all incidental work necessary for a complete project.

Work shall be constructed under 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.

The construction of the project is also expected to be funded in part by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) as administered by the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA). The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded shall comply with all requirements of said agency agencies. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

In accordance with the Davis-Bacon requirements, all contractor and subcontractors are required to pay not less than the Federal prevailing wage rates published by the U.S. Department of Labor for each classification of Work performed on this project.

Bidders are notified that there is a **7% MBE** and **5% WBE** participation goal on this project.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder and must be approved by the State Revolving Fund Loan as administered by the Indiana Finance Authority.

For contracts over \$300,000.00, in accordance with IC 5-16-13-10 and IC 8-23-10-0.5, Contractor must be qualified under either IC 4-13.6-4 or IC 8-23-10 (Indiana Department of Administration or Indiana Department of Transportation) before doing any Work on a Public Works project.

In accordance with IC 22-5-1.7-11.1, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner, and contractors of any tier as defined in IC 5-16-13-4, will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program (effective July 1, 2011), and comply with the reporting requirements of IC 5-16-13-11.

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 90 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".

The City of New Haven, Indiana, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation and Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Title VI Program and Related Statutes, issued pursuant to such Acts, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability/handicap and low income in consideration for an award.

Existing sewer condition CCTV inspection videos are available for viewing. A link to these videos shall be provided upon request after ordering a set of bidding documents.

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications for the Work are on file (for viewing purposes only) at City of New Haven, 815 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, Indiana 46774, and the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 6606 Constitution Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46804, Telephone (260) 422-8279. 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 \$75. 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 for discussion of the work, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**, in the Community Room at New Haven, Indiana City Hall 815 Lincoln Highway E. at 10:00 am. All prospective Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Addendum No. 1 will be issued by Thursday, May 29, 2025, by noon and will include the pre-bid meeting minutes, attendees and answers to any questions. Last chance for questions will be Friday, May 30, 2025 by noon. Subsequent Addenda will be issued by Monday, June 02, 2025, by noon.

The Substantial Completion date shall be **May 30, 2026**, and the Final Completion date shall be **June 30, 2026**.

City of New Haven,

/S/Steve McMichael, Mayor

Attest: /S/Angie Hamrick, Clerk-Treasurer

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