

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for Water Main Replacements, for the City of Lawrence Utilities (herein called the "OWNER") will be received by the Owner at the Utility Operations Center, 9201 Harrison Park Court, Lawrence, Indiana until August 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm (local time). Any Bids submitted after 2:00 pm on August 27, 2026 must be hand delivered by 2:30 pm to the Lawrence Government Center, Public Assembly Room, 9001 East 59th Street in Lawrence, Indiana. Any Bids received later than 2:30 pm will be returned unopened. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:30 pm.

The Work shall include:

Installation of approximately 660 feet of 3-inch HDPE, 3,935 feet of 6-inch HDPE, 885 feet of 8-inch HDPE water main, and 2,065 feet of 8-inch PVC water main, along with related fittings, hydrants, valves, water services, pavement repair, appurtenances, and other incidental work necessary for a complete installation.

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.

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 30 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".

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following website:

<http://www.cityoflawrence.org/procurement/bid-opportunities>

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website. The website will be updated periodically with addenda and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the website. Bidding Documents may also be viewed in person at the Lawrence Utilities Operations Center located at 9201 Harrison Park Court Lawrence, IN 46216; and the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 6219 South East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227, Telephone (317) 788-4551.

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

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 pm (local time) on August 19, 2026 at the Lawrence Government Center, Public Assembly Room, 9001 East 59th Street in Lawrence, Indiana. Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

CITY OF LAWRENCE UTILITIES
LAWRENCE, INDIANA

/S/Steven Hall, Chair

Attest: /S/Leatrice Adkisson, Clerk-Treasurer