

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HIGHWAY 1 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Iowa City, Iowa, until 3 P.M. on the 21st day of December, 2021. If City Hall is closed to the public due to the health and safety concerns from COVID-19, sealed bids may still be delivered in person on Mondays through Fridays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The person delivering the sealed bid may come to the front lobby of City Hall, 410 East Washington Street, Iowa City, Iowa, and upon arrival telephone the City Clerk at (319) 356-5043. Sealed proposals will be opened immediately thereafter. Bids submitted by fax machine shall not be deemed a "sealed bid" for purposes of this Project. Proposals received after this deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened. If the bid opening is not conducted in person due to the health and safety concerns from COVID-19, the bid opening will be an electronic meeting using the Zoom Meetings. Information for this meeting will be distributed by the City Engineering Division to prospective bidders on the Project Plan Holders List. For information on how to participate in the electronic meeting, please contact the City Engineering Division at (319) 356-5140.

Proposals will be acted upon by the City Council at a meeting to be held in the Assembly Room at The Center, 28 S. Linn Street at 6:00 P.M. on the 4 day of January 2022, or at special meeting called for that purpose. If City Council does not meet in person due to the health and safety concerns from COVID-19, the council meeting will be an electronic meeting using the Zoom Meetings. For information on how to participate in the electronic meeting, see www.icgov.org/councildocs or telephone the City Clerk at (319) 356-5043.

The Project will involve the following: approximately 1,600 feet of 12" PVC water main installed by directional drill method on the north side of Highway 1 between Westport Plaza (Walmart Entrance) and Hawk Ridge Drive. In addition, the construction activities will include the associated fittings, valves, hydrants, traffic control, shared use path removal and restoration, and seeding.

All work is to be done in strict compliance with the Project Manual prepared by Watersmith Engineering, of Muscatine, Iowa, which has heretofore been approved by the City Council, and are on file for public examination in the Office of the City Clerk. If City Hall is closed to the public due to the health and safety concerns from COVID-19, copies are available by telephoning the City Clerk at (319) 356-5043 or emailing kellie-fruehling@iowa-city.org.

Each proposal shall be completed on a form furnished by the City and must be submitted in a **sealed envelope**. In addition, a separate sealed envelope shall be submitted containing a completed Bidder Status Form and a bid security executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Iowa, in the sum of 10% of the bid. The bid security shall be made payable to the TREASURER OF THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA, and shall be forfeited to the City of Iowa City in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract within ten (10) calendar days of the City Council's award of the contract and post bond satisfactory to the City (in the form shown in [Section 0510](#)) ensuring the faithful performance of the contract and maintenance of said Project, if required, pursuant to the provisions of this notice and the other contract documents. The City shall retain the bid security furnished by the successful bidder until the approved contract has been executed, the required Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (as shown in [Section 0510](#)) has been filed by the bidder guaranteeing the performance of the contract, and the contract and security have been approved by the City. The City shall promptly return the checks or bidder's bonds of unsuccessful bidders to the bidders as soon as

the successful bidder is determined or within thirty days, whichever is sooner.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and in the form shown in [Section 0510](#), said bond to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the City, and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all materials and labor, and also protect and save harmless the City from all claims and damages of any kind caused directly or indirectly by the operation of the contract, and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvement for a period of five (5) year(s) from and after its completion and formal acceptance by the City Council.

The following limitations shall apply to this Project:

Specified Start Date:	March 1, 2022
Substantial Completion Date:	May 31, 2022
Final Completion Date:	June 30, 2022
Liquidated Damages:	\$500 per day

All of the bids listed in Section 0400 – Proposal shall be completed by the Substantial Completion Date.

The Project Manual may be examined at the office of the City Clerk. Copies thereof and blank forms may be secured at the office of Technographics, a division of Rapids Reproductions, located at 415 Highland Ave, Suite 100, Iowa City, Iowa 52240, Phone: (319) 354-5950. If City Hall is closed to the public due to the health and safety concerns from COVID-19, copies are available by telephoning the City Clerk at (319) 356-5043 or emailing kellie-fruehling@iowa-city.org.

Prospective bidders are advised that the City of Iowa City desires to employ minority contractors and subcontractors on City projects. A listing of minority contractors can be obtained from the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals at (515) 281-5796 and the Iowa Department of Transportation Contracts Office at (515) 239-1422.

Bidders shall list on the Proposal the names of persons, firms, companies or other parties with whom the bidder intends to subcontract. This list shall include the type of work and approximate subcontract amount(s).

The Contractor awarded the contract shall list on the Contract its subcontractors, together with quantities, unit prices and extended dollar amounts.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference must be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa Statutes. The Iowa reciprocal resident bidder preference law applies to this Project.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and also reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities.

Posted upon order of the City Council of Iowa City, Iowa.

KELLIE FRUEHLING, CITY CLERK