NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR THE FURNISHING OF DIESEL GENERATING EQUIPMENT TO PRIMGHAR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, PRIMGHAR, IOWA, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF SAID WORK.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Primghar, Iowa, at the City Offices at 160 S Hayes Avenue, Primghar, Iowa 51245 before 1:30 PM, on July 6, 2022, for furnishing diesel generating equipment to Primghar Municipal Utilities, Primghar, Iowa. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read. The bids will be considered by the City Council at a subsequent meeting to be held on July 13, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

The City Council will conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of the plans, specifications, and proposed form of contract for the equipment which are now on file at the City Offices at its meeting on July 13, 2022 at 5:00 PM. At said meeting, or at a later time and place as will then be fixed, the Council will act upon the bids.

The work is described in general as follows:

The general nature of the work on which proposals will be received consists of the furnishing of new or used 1,825 – 2,825 kW, 4.16 kV, 3-phase, 60 Hz diesel engine generator set with controls and accessories; miscellaneous related equipment; and testing, commissioning, and start-up services.

The above equipment and associated work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the City offices in said City of Primghar, Iowa, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents at no charge by inputting Quest project #8236329 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications at no charge for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone (712) 472-2531, Fax (712) 472-2710, e-mail: degradgr.com.

The sealed envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED – FURNISHING DIESEL GENERATING EQUIPMENT" on the outside of the envelope.

Each bid shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the City and must contain either (1) a cashier's check or draft or check or share draft certified and drawn on a solvent State or National bank, in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the amount of the Bid; or (2) a bid bond executed

by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Iowa, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to City of Primghar, Iowa. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within fifteen (15) days after the award of contract and post satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.

Payment to the Supplier for the equipment will be made from cash on hand or such other funds that legally may be used or obtained for such purposes. Payment to the Supplier for new equipment shall be made on the basis of ninety percent (90%) upon the delivery and placement of the equipment; ten percent (10%) within thirty-one (31) days after final completion, testing, start-up, Owner's acceptance, and delivery of final documentation. Payment to the Supplier for used equipment will be negotiated.

All materials shall be delivered per the dates set in the Specifications.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown, and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and preference shall be given to Iowa domestic labor in the construction of said improvements. The Owner will, in evaluating Bids, consider the requirements of the resident bidder preference law, and allow such preferences to resident bidders as are required to be allowed under State Law. Bidder shall, when submitting a Bid, furnish an executed Bidder Status Form for the Owner to use when applying the preference law. Failure to submit a fully completed Bidder Status Form with the bid may result in the bid being deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

The City may make the contract award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. The Council reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date proposals are received and no proposal may be withdrawn during this period. The Council also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2022.

PRIMGHAR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

By /s/ Carol Chicoine City Administrator