

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### JURISDICTION OF MARSHALLTOWN WATER WORKS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed before **2:00 PM** on **July 13, 2022**, according to the clock in the **Marshalltown Water Works Office at 205 East State Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158**. Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened. The tabulated results of the bid opening will be considered by the **Marshalltown Water Works** at their meeting **at 205 East State Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158** on **July 19, 2022**, at **12:00 PM** at which time the Board may take action on the proposals submitted or at such time as may then be fixed.

Work on the improvement shall be commenced immediately upon approval of the contract by the Board, and be completed as stated below.

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications will be on file and may be inspected at the office of the **General Manager** at **Marshalltown Water Works Office at 205 East State Street, Marshalltown**, Iowa. A complete set of bid documents, including the Plans and Specifications, may be obtained from the Engineer, McClure Engineering Company, 1360 NW 121<sup>st</sup> St., Clive, IA, 50325, (515)-964-1229. The initial set is free of charge to prospective bidders, i.e. qualified general contractors. A fee of \$100 per set will apply to additional sets and to bidding documents requested by other than prospective bidders. This fee is refundable, provided the following conditions are met. 1. The plans and specifications are returned complete and in good usable condition. 2. And they are returned within fourteen (14) calendar days after the award of the project.

Complete digital project Bidding Documents and Contract Documents and Plans are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital documents for free by inputting Quest project number **Quest CDN# 8233175** on the website's Project Search Page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working in this digital project information.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will 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.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

### General Nature of the Public Improvement

The extent of the work involved is as follows: construction of approximately 12 feet of 6-inch diameter and 2737 feet of 8-inch diameter AWWA Standard C900 Pipe Class DR18 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) water main including all associated appurtenances and other construction activities and all other work in accordance with the plans and specifications for the South Street Water Main Replacement project in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety bond, in a form acceptable to the Jurisdiction, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in the amount fixed in the Instruction to Bidders and shall be in the form of a cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an FDIC insured bank in Iowa or on an FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States; or a bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents with corporate surety satisfactory to the Jurisdiction. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The **Marshalltown Water Works** reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of bids and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The **Marshalltown Water Works** does hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the jurisdiction.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate surety bond in an amount equal to 100% of its contract price. Said bond shall be issued by a responsible surety approved by **Marshalltown Water Works** and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all material and labor, and protect and save harmless **Marshalltown Water Works** from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the contract and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvement caused by failures in materials and construction for a period of two years from and after acceptance of the contract. The guaranteed maintenance period for new paving shall be four years.

The **Marshalltown Water Works**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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 race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Work on the improvements shall commence within ten days of the issuance of a written Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed will be issued upon approval of the contract and bonds by the Board, and shall be completed as stated below. The work shall be substantially completed on or before December 1, 2022, and the work shall be finally completed and ready for final payment on or before May 31, 2023. Should the contractor fail to complete the work in this timeframe, liquidated damages will be assessed as described within the project manual.

This Notice is given by authority of the **Marshalltown Water Works**

**MARSHALLTOWN WATER WORKS, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA,**

By: Shelli Lovell

Title: General Manager