

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND LETTING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND LETTING ON PROPOSED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT FOR THE UPTOWN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION CONVERSION FOR DENISON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, DENISON, IOWA, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR FURNISHING SUCH WORK.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the General Manager of **Denison Municipal Utilities, Denison, Iowa**, at the Utility Offices at West Broadway & 7th Street, Denison, IA 51442 until **2:00 P.M.**, on **July 13, 2022**, at said time and place, proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Trustees will meet at Denison Municipal Utilities Offices on July 18, 2022 at 4:30 P.M., at which time and place the said Board will consider adoption of the plans and specifications, and proposed form of contract for the Uptown Electric Distribution Conversion project, which are now on file at the office of the Utilities. At said meeting the board will conduct a public hearing and take action on the received proposals.

The proposed construction is described in general as follows:

The project consists of converting the electric primary cable and the secondary cables throughout the conversion area, including trenching, boring, and other excavations. This includes the installation of Owner-furnished equipment and materials, including the bases for the padmount transformers, padmount switches, secondary pedestals, and three-phase cabinet. This also includes furnishing and installing HDPE innerduct, and steel elbows. The construction location is the uptown block west of the Hy-Vee grocery store and portions of two other adjacent blocks. The Owner will provide and install certain equipment and primary and secondary cable and terminations.

The above work and equipment shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the offices of Denison Municipal Utilities, Denison, 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 the **Quest project #8213414** 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 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: dgr@dgr.com, no deposit required.

Each bid shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the Denison Municipal Utilities and must contain bid security as required by Iowa Code Section 26.8. The bidder's security shall be in the form of either (1) a cashier's check or certified check drawn on a state chartered or federally chartered bank, in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the amount of the Bid; or (2) a certified share draft drawn on a state-chartered or federally chartered credit union, in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the amount of the Bid; or (3) a bid bond executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Iowa, in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to Denison Municipal Utilities. 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 Denison Municipal Utilities 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 Contractor for said construction work will be made from cash on hand or such other funds

that legally may be used or obtained for such purposes. Estimates will be paid monthly by the Utility to the Contractor in accordance with the following schedule:

Ninety-five percent (95%) upon certification of units completed; five percent (5%) thirty days after final completion and acceptance.

Construction may be started after the execution of the Construction Agreement (the Contract) and the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Substantial Completion of the project shall be no later than June 15, 2023. See the "Construction Schedule" of the Technical Specifications for special instructions relating to this project.

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.

Denison Municipal Utilities reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are received and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The Utilities also reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids, and enter into such contract as it shall be deemed to be in the best interest of the Utility.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2022.

DENISON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
DENISON, IOWA

By /s/ Rory Weis
General Manager