NOTICE TO BIDDERS

68th Street Reconstruction City of Windsor Heights Windsor Heights, IA 50324

<u>Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals</u>. Sealed bids for the work comprising the repair & improvement as stated below must be filed before 10:00 A.M. on February 14, 2023 in the office of the City Clerk, 1145 66th Street, Suite 1, Windsor Heights, IA.

<u>Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered</u>. Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at 10:00 A.M. on February 14, 2023, in the office of the City Clerk, City of Windsor Heights, 1145 66th Street, Suite 1, Windsor Heights, IA for consideration by the City of Windsor Heights at its meeting at 6:00 P.M. on February 20, 2023. The City of Windsor Heights reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

<u>Time for Commencement and Completion of Work</u>. Work on the improvement shall commence upon approval of the contract by the Council and as stated in the Notice to Proceed. All work under the Contract must be substantially complete on or before September 30, 2023. Liquidated damages as set forth in Section 00500 – Contract.

<u>Bid Security</u>. 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. The bidder's security shall be in an amount equal to 5 percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

If the bidder fails to execute the contract and to furnish an acceptable performance, payment, and maintenance bond or provide a Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) days after acceptance of the bid by the City, the bid security may be forfeited or cashed by the City as liquidated damages.

<u>Contract Documents</u>. Copies of the project documents are available for a price of \$25 per set. This fee is refundable, provided the plans and specifications are returned complete and in good usable condition, and they are returned within fourteen (14) calendar days after the award of the project. Please make your check payable to Bolton & Menk, Inc. and send it to 430 East Grand Ave, Suite 101, Des Moines, IA 50309, (515) 259-9190, desmoines@bolton-menk.com. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at <u>www.bolton-menk.com</u> or <u>www.questcdn.com</u>. You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering Quest project # 836448 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$0.00. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in free membership registration, viewing, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

<u>Preference of Products and Labor</u>. By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

<u>Sales Tax Exemption Certificates</u>. The bidder shall not include sales tax in the bid. The City of Windsor Heights will distribute tax exemption certificates and authorization letters to the Contractor and all subcontractors who are identified. The Contractor and subcontractor may make copies of the tax exemption certificates and provide a copy to each supplier providing construction materials. These tax exemption certificates and authorization letters are applicable only for this specific project under the Contract.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The 68th Street Reconstruction project includes pavement reconstruction, storm sewer installation and water main replacement along 68th Street between Timmons Drive and Hickman Road.

The construction improvements include approximately 4,200 SY of PCC paving, 540 SY of PCC sidewalk, 1400 LF of water main, 790 LF of storm sewer, 9 EA structures and 2,400 LF of subdrain. Other associated improvements include traffic control, erosion control, surface restoration, and miscellaneous associated work necessary to complete the project.

This Notice is given by authority of the City of Windsor Heights

Travis Cooke

City Clerk