

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND LETTING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT, FOR ELECTRICAL MATERIALS FOR THE CITY OF DENVER, DENVER, IOWA, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR SAID EQUIPMENT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator of Denver, Iowa, at the City Office, 100 Washington Street, Denver, Iowa 50622, before **2:00 P.M. on March 29, 2023**, for Furnishing Electrical Materials – Electric Underground Distribution Conversion – Phase 1 for the City of Denver in Denver, Iowa. At said time, the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be considered by the City Council at its meeting at **7:00 PM on April 3, 2023**, in the City of Denver City Council meeting room. At said meeting, the Council will conduct a public hearing and act on the received bids.

The materials to be supplied are described in general as follows:

- 15 kV Primary Power Cable
- Secondary Power Cable
- 15 kV Padmount Switchgear (Air-Insulated, Dead Front) and associated boxpads
- Single-Phase Padmount Distribution Transformer and associated boxpads
- Three-Phase Padmount Distribution Transformers and associated boxpads
- Secondary Pedestals

The materials are part of a distribution system public improvement project which will be located at various locations throughout the City of Denver, Iowa.

The above materials shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the offices of the City of Denver, Denver, 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 8417261** 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: dgr@dgr.com.

Each bid shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the Utility 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 the City of Denver, 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 Utility 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 a satisfactory Performance Bond.

The sealed envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked “BID ENCLOSED – FURNISHING ELECTRICAL MATERIALS” on the outside of the envelope. Payment to the Supplier will be made as described in the Material Agreement.

Delivery of the materials may start after execution of Contract Documents. 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 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 City also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and irregularities in the form of the bid and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City.

Publication upon order of the City Council of the City of Denver, Denver, Iowa.

Dated this 8th day of March 2023.

CITY OF DENVER
DENVER, IOWA

By /s/ Larry Farley
City Administrator