

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### **S. LEWIS BLVD. STORM CROSSING CITY OF SERGEANT BLUFF, IOWA**

Sealed bids for the work comprising of the improvements as stated below must be filed before 1:00 PM on May 22, 2024, in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 501 4<sup>TH</sup> Street, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. 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.

Sealed proposals will be opened and tabulated at 1:00 PM on May 22, 2024, in the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 501 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa for consideration by the City Council at its meeting on May 28, 2024. Consideration of the award of contract would subsequently occur by the Sergeant Bluff City Council at the same meeting, at 6:00 P.M. on May 28, 2024, at City Hall, presided over by the Mayor.

The Notice to Proceed will be issued upon approval of the contract by the Council and be completed as stated below.

The location of the Work to be done and the materials and sizes proposed to be used includes but is not limited to the following:

#### **S. LEWIS BLVD. STORM CROSSING**

Project includes all labor, materials and equipment necessary to construct approximately 170 LF of 36-inch storm sewer pipe in 48-inch steel casing pipe jack and bored in place, 238 LF of 30 and 36-inch storm sewer pipe open cut, excavation, backfill, traffic control, railroad flaggers, settlement monitoring, vibration monitoring, surface restoration, erosion control, and miscellaneous associated work, including cleanup. Work to be performed will be within Union Pacific and City of Sergeant Bluff right-of-way along South Lewis Boulevard, north of Dogwood Trail in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

Work shall be completed by August 2, 2024.

All work and materials are to be in accordance with the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and by this reference made a part thereof as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications will be on file and may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 501 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. Electronic copies of the project documents will be available at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com). Downloads of the project documents require the user to register for a free membership at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com). Please contact [QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) for assistance with free membership registration. A complete paper set of bid documents, including the Plans and Specifications, may

be obtained from the Engineer, Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., 203 Sergeant Square Drive, Suite B, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054, email nwiowa@v-k.net, phone (712) 943-5055.

All bids must be filed at City Hall on or before the time herein set. All bids shall be made on forms furnished by the City and obtained from Veenstra & Kimm, Inc., 203 Sergeant Square Drive, Suite B, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054, (712) 943-5055 and must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope and plainly identified. Any alterations to the official form of proposal will entitle the City, at its option, to reject the involved proposal from consideration

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 City of Sergeant Bluff, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security should be made payable to the City of Sergeant Bluff in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, 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 City of Sergeant Bluff. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The Certified Check, Certified Share Draft or Cashier's Check may be cashed, or the Bid Bond forfeited, and the proceeds retained as liquidated damages if the bidder fails to execute a contract or file acceptable performance bonds or provide an acceptable certificate of insurance within ten (10) days after the acceptance of his proposal by resolution of the City.

The City of Sergeant Bluff 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 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 the City of Sergeant Bluff 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 the City of Sergeant Bluff 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, if applicable, shall be four years.

All Contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) are required to obtain tax exemption certificates from the City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa for this project. These tax exemption certificates are only for use on this specific project as covered under the Contract.

Contractor shall fully complete the project no later than August 2, 2024. Should the contractor fail to complete the work in this timeframe, liquidated damages of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day will be assessed for work not completed within the designated contract term. Contractor shall put forth a consistent effort to continually move the project forward. While it is understood that weather delays are unavoidable, Contractor's absence beyond these times shall not be acceptable.

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.

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.

Failure to submit a fully completed Bidder Status Form with the bid may result in the bid being deemed nonresponsive and result in the bid being rejected.

Award of contract will be made after an evaluation of the most responsive, responsible bid for the total bid price of construction as selected by the City. The City of Sergeant Bluff reserves 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 City.

This notice is given by authority of the City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa,

By:         Danny Christoffers        

Title:         City Clerk        

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