

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the General Manager for Denison Municipal Utilities, Denison, Iowa, at Denison Municipal Utilities Offices at 721 Broadway, Denison, IA 51442 until **2:00 PM**, local time, on **October 14, 2025**, for Furnishing Diesel Generating Equipment to Denison Municipal Utilities, Denison, Iowa. At said time and place, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at its meeting on October 20, 2025 at 4:30 PM, local time, in said Utility Office. The Board of Trustees may award the contract at said meeting or at such other time and place as shall then be announced.

### **The work is described in general as follows:**

The general nature of the work on which proposals will be received consists of the furnishing four (4) new 2,500 – 3,100 kW (standby-rated), 13.2 kV, 3-phase, 60 Hz diesel engine generator sets with local controls and accessories; miscellaneous related equipment; and testing, commissioning, and start-up services.

The above work 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](http://www.questcdn.com). You may download the digital plan documents at no charge by inputting the **Quest project # 9873458** 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 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 Street, PO Box 511, Rock Rapids, IA 51246, telephone: 712-472-2531, fax: 712-472-2710, email: [dgr@dgr.com](mailto:dgr@dgr.com), no deposit required.

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 Denison Municipal Utilities. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body of 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 the contract and post satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.

The sealed envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED – FURNISHING DIESEL GENERATING EQUIPMENT" on the outside of the envelope.

Payment to the Supplier for the equipment will be made from cash on hand or such other funds that legally may be used or obtained for such purposes. Payment to the Supplier shall be made on the basis of ninety percent (90%) upon the delivery and placement of the equipment; ten percent (10%) within thirty-one (31) days after final completion, testing, start-up, Owner's acceptance, and delivery of final documentation.

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 Utility intends to make the contract award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. The Utility 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 Utility also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the Utility.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of Denison Municipal Utilities, Denison, Iowa.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

DENISON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
DENISON, IOWA

By /s/ Kevin Georgius  
General Manager