

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**JURISDICTION OF CITY OF FAYETTE**  
**2026 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**  
**PROJECT NO. 26467**

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. The City of Fayette will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of the **2026 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** until **April 3, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**

Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered. All bids will be downloaded at **10:00 A.M.** and publicly read aloud during a virtual public meeting that will be held at **10:00 A.M.** on **April 3, 2026.** All plan holders can access the virtual meeting by using the following Zoom link, ID and passcode.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75402488843?pwd=tS2rOhyhOCd83hCUN5YzT83NyVgg6B.1>

Meeting ID: 754 0248 8843

Passcode: k77r8x

Bids will be considered by the City Council at its regular meeting at 6:00 P.M. on **April 6, 2026, at City Hall, 11 South Main, Suite A, Fayette, Iowa.** The City of Fayette does hereby reserve 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 jurisdiction.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on the improvement may be commenced immediately upon approval of the contract by the Council and be completed as stated below.

Bid Security. 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 Jurisdiction, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in the amount fixed in the Instruction to Bidders 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 Jurisdiction. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The ***City of Fayette*** reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period of up to sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of bids and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. If requested, the bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be promptly returned as soon as the successful bidder is determined or within thirty (30) days, whichever is sooner.

Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond. Each 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 ***City of Fayette*** 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 Fayette*** 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 shall be four years.

Title VI. The *City of Fayette*, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Contract Documents. Complete digital project documents are available at [fehrgraham.com/biddingdocuments](http://fehrgraham.com/biddingdocuments). Click on the project and then you may select "View Plan Holders," or "Download Bid Documents" on the next screen. **A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a plan holder. Input the QuestCDN project number 10116263 on the website's projects search page to download the digital documents for \$0.00.** Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. **Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the plan holder list and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.**

Hard copies of the bid documents may also be obtained and examined from the office of the Engineer, 128 South Vine Street, West Union, Iowa 52175 (phone number 563.422.5131, e-mail [aries@fehrgraham.com](mailto:aries@fehrgraham.com)). **There is a one hundred-dollar (\$100.00) deposit for hard copies of the plans and specifications.** This fee is refundable, provided the following conditions are met: 1. The plans and specifications are returned complete and in good usable condition, and 2. They are returned within fourteen (14) calendar days after the award of the project. **Downloading the electronic bid documents is required from QuestCDN in order to submit an online bid even if hard copy plans are obtained from the office of the Engineer.**

Preference of Products and Labor. 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, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

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.

General Nature of Public Improvement.

Construction of new water main for approximately 600 LF along West Water Street and approximately 800 LF along Wadena Road in Fayette, Iowa.

**Contractor shall fully complete by August 14, 2026.** Should the contractor fail to complete the work in this timeframe, liquidated damages of **\$1,000** per calendar day will be assessed for work not completed within the designated contract term.

Plan Holders List. The plan holders list and bid results may be viewed at Fehr Graham's website <http://www.fehrgraham.com>.

Taxes. All Contractors and approved Subcontractors will be provided a Sales Tax Exemption Certification to purchase, or withdraw from inventory, materials furnished under this contract. No allowance will be made over the contract sum for any tax claims.

Postings. This Notice was sent to the following posting locations:

1. Master Builders/Construction Update
2. Iowa League of Cities
3. Quest CDN