

City Of Milwaukee
Department of Public Works
Room 501 – Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building
841 North Broadway
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3684

INVITATION TO BID

Commissioner of Public Works
Phone: 414-286-3314

Specific Official Notice No. 35-1-2015

Sealed bids for the work, material, labor, and services hereinafter described will be received at the Department of Public Works **Contract Office**, Room 506, Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3684, no later than Friday, February 20, 2015 at 10:30 A.M.

IMPORTANT

This bid is your offer to perform or supply the subject matter under “DESCRIPTION” below according to the terms and conditions set forth in this Invitation to Bid, Specific Official Notice No. 35-2015, General Specifications, Detailed Specifications, Special Provisions, Plans of this particular project, the proposed contract and Special Conditions when applicable.

Your bid must meet the Detailed Specifications and the Plans for this particular project.

You must agree to comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq.

The bid must be signed as set forth in the General Specifications and must comply with all the requirements therein set forth, or it will not be considered. If submitted by a corporation, the bid proposal must bear the corporate seal.

Bid security hereinafter specified must be submitted with your bid. If a bid bond is used, it must be sealed by the bonding company and be accompanied by an affidavit of no interest and a copy of a power of attorney. Bonding agents must be licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin.

Bids received after the date and the time above specified will not be opened and read and will be deemed rejected.

NOTE: Also read the General Official Notice to Contractors, General and Detailed Specifications, Special Provisions, and Special Conditions when applicable pertaining to this bid.

FOR WATER MAIN RELAYS IN:

PROJECT NO. 1:

N. Strathmore Ave. (26 Working Days)

From: W. Herbert Ave.

To: W. Sheridan Ave.

C.C. Resolution No.: 141515, Adopted 2/10/15

Plan File No. 2015012, 2015013

Project No. WT410150663

W. Herbert Ave. (29 Working Days)

From: N. Strathmore Ave.

To: W. Tallmadge Pl.

C.C. Resolution No.: 141515, Adopted 2/10/15

Plan File No. 2015014, 2015015

Project No. WT410150664

W. Kathryn Ave. (23 Working Days)

From: N. Strathmore Ave.

To: N. 72nd St.

C.C. Resolution No.: 141515, Adopted 2/10/15

Plan File No. 2015016

Project No. WT410150665

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS: Installation Specifications for Water Mains dated January 2, 1987, special provisions and addenda, if any, apply to all of the above water main projects.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS ON Friday, February 20, 2015 @ 10:30 A.M.

Bid Security Required: Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Cash to accompany bid: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid. For those bids being submitted through BID EXPRESS and using a Paper Bond, the contractor may fax a signed/executed copy of the bid bond to the Department of Public Works Contract Office at 414-286-8110. HOWEVER, THE FAXED COPY OF THE BOND MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN 10:30 A.M. ON THE SAME DATE THAT THE BIDS ARE DUE FOR THAT SPECIFIC OFFICIAL NOTICE, or the bid will be considered non-responsive. *The original bid bond document will then need to be submitted by the contractor to the Department of Public Works Contract Office, Rm. 506, Municipal Building, immediately upon being notified that they are the apparent low bidder.*

Schedule notes: No work will be allowed prior to March 16, 2015. No work shall begin on N. Strathmore Ave. prior to June 8, 2015. All work, including pavement restoration, shall be completed by July 17, 2015.

Each project in this contract is assigned an allowable number of project working days. A project working day is defined as any day the contractor is able to work a minimum of four (4) hours towards completion of the project.

Liquidated damages per diem: \$495.00

The SBE Requirement for this Project is 21% of the contract base bid. For a complete listing of City of Milwaukee certified SBE firms, see the Office of Small Business Development's (OSBD) website at www.milwaukee.gov/osbd. If there are any questions regarding SBE firms, please contact the OSBD office at 414-286-5553.

The Residency Requirement for this Project is 40% of all hours worked on the project.

The apprenticeship requirements for this project are:

Apprentices from 1 of the following trade(s) are to be employed: Construction Craft Laborer.

The contractor shall specifically note the SBE, residency and apprenticeship forms for this project. If the forms are not filled out properly, it will be cause for rejection of the bid.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Invitation to Bid, all bid documents and the Plans and Specifications for the listed project(s) are all available electronically on the DPW website AS WELL AS **on the Bid Express Website**. At this time, Bids can be submitted using either Bid Express OR by purchasing and submitting paper bids in the usual manner. However, Bidders are strongly encouraged to utilize the electronic and/or Bid Express methods of obtaining bid documents and Bid Express for submitting bids, as in the near future the Department of Public Works intends to have bid documents available only electronically and through Bid Express, *and to accept bid submittals only via Bid Express*. Electronic documents can be obtained via <http://www.mpw.net/bids/docs/35-2015/>. The Bid Express website is located at bidexpress.com. Any required addenda or response related to listed projects will be posted on both the DPW and Bid Express websites. At this time there are still a limited number of hard copies of the bid documents available at the address listed below. **IF YOU ONLY PRINT THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE DPW WEBSITE PLEASE CALL 414-286-3314 TO HAVE YOUR COMPANY'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION PLACED ON THE PLAN HOLDER'S LIST.**

PAYMENT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS: All Contractors awarded a contract valued at \$25,000.00 or more are required to participate in training on the City of Milwaukee's B2GNow contract compliance software. Contractors must complete the training no later than 30 days after the date of contract award. Throughout the contract term, Contractors are required to regularly provide timely payment information in the City's contract compliance software.

Please contact the Office of Small Business Development (OSBD) at 414-286-5553 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the training or reporting process.

DAVIS BACON COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS: The City of Milwaukee has applied for funding for all projects in this contract through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This contract is subject to the Davis Bacon Compliance Provisions. The contractor shall use the higher wage rate table between the prevailing wage rate issued by the State of Wisconsin and the Davis Bacon wage rate tables as issued by the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division. The contractor shall submit weekly payroll certification, utilizing the Payroll form included in the contract documents or equivalent.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL (AIS): All iron and steel products provided by the contractor shall be produced in the United States and comply with the American Iron and Steel Requirement (AIS).

Plans and project manual will be furnished to the prospective bidders upon payment of a \$10.00 non-refundable fee in room 506, Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. For general questions call 414-286-3314.

A \$10.00 per set additional non-refundable fee is required to obtain bid documents by mail. Plans are sent via U.S. mail unless other arrangements are made by the contractor.

Contractor must comply with all provisions of the CITY OF MILWAUKEE GENERAL OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, published above and may be found at http://www.mpw.net/services/bids_home.