NOTICE TO BIDDERS
OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS FOR
PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

TO BE KNOWN AS:
Anaerobic Sewer Inspection

DESCRIBED AS:
Cleaning, Televising, and Inspection of Sewer Piping and Structures

AND LOCATED AT:
The City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Contract No. 615123-04

Description of Work
The Work generally consists of cleaning and televising approximately 22,000 linear feet of the anaerobic sewer main ranging in size from 18 inches to 36 inches in diameter, and cleaning and inspection of correlated structures serving the sewer. The ENGINEER's opinion of probable construction cost for the Work is $900,000.

Type of Bid
Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

Contract Time Information
Start Date: May 1, 2020
Milestones: Flow from the AP sewer may be diverted for up to 90 continuous calendar days.
Final Completion: December 1, 2020

Bid Opening Time, Date and Location
Sealed bids will be received at the Public Works Department at the City Services Center, 2nd Floor, 500 15th Avenue SW in Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 before 11 A.M. on March 11, 2020. Bids that are not received before this time will not be opened. The time a bid is submitted shall be determined by the time stamp machine maintained by the Public Works Department. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 11 A.M. on March 11, 2020, at City Services Center, 2nd Floor, 500 15th Avenue SW in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Contract Terms
Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Area Standard Specifications and Details, current version, are applicable to this project and are available for purchase at the City of Cedar Rapids Public Works Department, on the City of Cedar Rapids' website (www.cedar-rapids.org) and the City of Marion Engineering Department.

Items included in the Project are exempt from State of Iowa and Local Option Sales and Use Taxes. CONTRACTOR is responsible for obtaining the exemption or for applying for reimbursement for such taxes paid. Sales and Use taxes shall not be included in the Bid.

Pre-Bid Conference
A pre-Bid conference will be held at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, February 25th, 2020, at the Cedar Rapids Water Pollution Control Facility located at 7525 Bertram Road SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.
Examination and Procurement of Documents

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained only through the City of Cedar Rapids’ Plan Room at [https://www.cedarrapidsplanroom.com/](https://www.cedarrapidsplanroom.com/); or via the Rapids Reproductions website ([https://rapidsrepro.com/planroom/](https://rapidsrepro.com/planroom/), select “City of Cedar Rapids Plan Room”); by phone at 319-364-2473; or in person at 6015 Huntington Ct NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. No deposit will be required for the documents.

Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- **City of Cedar Rapids**
  - Utilities Department
  - 1111 Shaver Road NE
  - Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
  - Ph. 319-286-5950

- **CMD**
  - Document Processing Center
  - 30 Technology Parkway South, Ste 100
  - Norcross, GA 30092-2912
  - Ph. 800-424-3996
  - [customercare@cmdgroup.com](mailto:customercare@cmdgroup.com)

- **Dodge Plan Room**
  - 3315 Central Ave
  - Hot Springs, AR 71913
  - Ph. 913-669-6837
  - [Roger.davidson@construction.com](mailto:Roger.davidson@construction.com)

- **Master Builders of Iowa**
  - 221 Park Street
  - Des Moines, IA 50309
  - Ph. 515-288-8904
  - [info@mbionline.com](mailto:info@mbionline.com)

- **North Iowa Builders Exchange**
  - 9 North Federal Ave.
  - Mason City, IA 50401
  - Ph. 641-423-5334
  - [http://buildingnorthiowa.com/contacts](http://buildingnorthiowa.com/contacts)

**Bid Security and Other Bonds**

Bid security, as defined in Section 26.8 of the Iowa Code, in the amount of FIVE percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid. The successful bidder shall be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price.

**Drug Free Workplace**

The City of Cedar Rapids seeks to enhance worker safety by creating workplaces that are free of drugs and substance abuse. All contractors and subcontractors shall be responsible for pre-employment drug screening of prospective employees. All contractors and subcontractors shall have in place a drug and alcohol testing policy that conforms to the requirements of Iowa Code and will be required to submit with their Bid an affidavit attesting to this practice.

**Applicable Laws and Regulations**

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to Iowa produced products and Iowa domestic labor to the extent lawfully required under State Statutes, providing that award of contract will be made to the bidder submitting the lowest responsible bid.

In all contracts to be awarded for a public improvement, which shall include building or construction Work to be paid for in whole or in part by the use of funds of the municipality, resident bidders shall be allowed a preference against nonresident bidders from a state or foreign country which gives or requires a preference to bidders from that state or foreign country. The preference is equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country with which the nonresident bidder is a resident. “Resident bidder” means a person authorized to transact business in Iowa and having a place of business for transacting business within Iowa at which it is and had conducted business for at least six months prior to the first advertisement for the public improvement and in the case of a corporation, at least fifty percent of the common stock is owned by residents of this state. If another state or foreign country has a more stringent definition of a resident bidder, the more stringent definition is applicable as to bidders from that state or foreign country.
OWNER's Right to Reject Bids
The City Council of the City of Cedar Rapids reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and technicalities, and to enter such contracts as it deems in the best interest of the City. The City reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for 45 calendar days after the bids have been received and opened.

By order of the City Council, City of Cedar Rapids.

Dated this 11th day of February 2020.
Amy Stevenson, City Clerk
Posted to City of Cedar Rapids web site and statewide services 12th day of February 2020