

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND LETTING

ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION AND FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN ADDITIONS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, IOWA

OWNER: The City of Belle Plaine, Iowa, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received for the construction of **ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION AND FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN ADDITIONS, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**, and incidentals located at the site of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

The Work under the proposed Contract shall commence within not later than 10 days after the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed and shall be substantially completed by September 30, 2017, and finally completed by October 31, 2017.

TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING: Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on the 10th day of May, 2017, in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1207 - 8th Avenue, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 52208. After the official Bid closing time, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid proposals will be acted upon at the regularly scheduled Council meeting in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 6:00 p.m. on the 15th day of May, 2017. At the same time and place, a hearing will be held on the Drawings and Specifications, proposed Form of Contract, and Estimate for the Project.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Bidding Documents were prepared by AECOM and are on file for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1207 - 8th Avenue, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 52208, and the offices of AECOM, 501 Sycamore Street, Suite 222, Waterloo, Iowa, 50703.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for free download on April 19, 2017, at **www.questcdn.com**. You may download the digital plan documents by inputting Quest project **#5059580** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact Questcdn.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Optional paper copies of the project documents are available with a deposit of **\$100.00**. Said \$100.00 deposit is **fully-refundable if the Bidding Documents are returned to the Waterloo AECOM office in good condition within 14 days after the bid opening. PAYMENT SHALL BE BY CHECK ONLY.**

Please DO NOT obtain the Bid Documents from any source other than Questcdn.com or through the Waterloo AECOM office as listed above. Obtaining documents through any other source than listed above could prevent Bidder from being included on the official AECOM Planholders List, which may cause the Bidder to not receive addendums or other time-sensitive or bid-critical documents. The City of Belle Plaine may reject any bids that do not have current bidding documents included in the Bid Submission.

LEGAL PROVISIONS: The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Iowa Statutes. 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 extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes, providing that the award of the Contract will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder submitting the lowest acceptable Base Bid, which shall be without regard to state or local law whereby preference is given on factors other than the amount of the Bid.

WAGE RATES: CONTRACTORS shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the Project as established by the United States Department of Labor and State of Iowa. Copies of these wage rates are on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated in the Contract Documents. Contractor shall follow all provisions of Attachment 7E of Exhibit 7A, "SRF Required Front-End Specifications," contained in these specifications

AWARD OF CONTRACT: Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the Project Manual and in 41 CFR 60-4.

As part of the procedure for determining the ability of Contractors to comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause, prospective Bidders may be requested to attend a meeting prior to the opening of Bids where they will be instructed in the equal opportunity requirements of the agency.

The Contract shall be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR 8, Equal Employment Opportunity under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of not less than 5% of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serve the interests of OWNER.

BID WITHDRAWAL: No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 35 days after the opening of the Bids without the consent of OWNER.

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By:

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