

SECTION 00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the **City of Jasper Water Supply and Pressure Improvements Project** will be received by the City of Jasper Utility Service Board until **4:00 p.m. local time on July 16, 2018**. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Jasper Utility Service Board, held in the City Council Chambers of Jasper City Hall, at 7:00 p.m. local time on that same date. All interested citizens are invited to attend and should any citizens require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the City will provide such provisions as long as the request is made by July 9, 2018.

All Sealed Bids shall be turned into the Utility Business Office within Jasper City Hall located at 610 Main Street, Jasper, IN 47546

The Scope of Work consists of the replacement of approximately 13,000 linear feet of existing water main with a combination of 8” and 12” C900 HDPE Water Main within 2nd Street, 6th Street, Newton Street, 15th Street and 30th Street in Jasper, IN. Water main work will include restrained joints, re-connection of existing services, placement of new services utilizing trenchless methods, fire hydrant removal and replacement, wet taps, dry taps and removal and/or abandonment of existing water mains. Other elements of work include maintenance of traffic along the existing roadways, erosion and sedimentation control, removal of existing pavements and sidewalks, HMA patching, sidewalk replacement, storm sewer removal and installation and replacement of existing traffic signal detection loops.

Additional information regarding work included in the Project is contained within the Contract Documents

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, for all divisions will be available for viewing beginning on June 18, 2018 at the Jasper City Hall, at 610 Main Street, in the Utility Business Office as well as the office of the VS Engineering, Inc., at 203 Main St., Suite 102, Evansville, IN 47708. Phone 812-401-0303.

A complete set of Bidding Documents may be obtained from ReproGraphix, Inc., 14 Northwest 6th Street Evansville, Indiana 47708, (812) 422-4200, or online www.reprographix.com. Digital files (PDF's) of the drawings and specifications are available for purchase when acquiring a hardcopy set through ReproGraphix or by contacting the Issuing Office as listed in the Instructions to Bidders.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within seven (7) days of said notification.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days, except as allowed by the Instructions to Bidders.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

All insurance requirements listed in the specifications must be in place before commencing work.

The City of Jasper adopted a Policy on Nepotism and Contracting with Relatives which became effective July 1, 2012. Those submitting a Bid will be required to make such disclosures as may be necessary for the City of Jasper to successfully implement that policy and otherwise comply with the Indiana Code pertaining to Nepotism Policy requirements.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 1987) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. A copy of the proposed Financial Statement to be submitted with the bid is included in the specifications. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Additional Forms and Affidavits shall be submitted with Bids as identified by the Instructions to Bidders.

This project will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce,
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Economic Development Administration and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program.

Neither the United States nor any of its agencies will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41CFR Part 60-4 entitled *Construction Contractors – Affirmative Action Requirements*. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60-4 can be found in the Contract Documents.

The bidders' attention is also called to the Minority/Women Business Participation requirements contained in the Project Specifications. A goal of 6.9% participation of female owned businesses and 3.5% for minority owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.

In addition, the Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by appropriate Federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certification, and other that may be appropriate or necessary.

Contractors and Sub-contractors are notified that they are required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Davis-Bacon Act. Said wage scale is included in the project specifications and will be modified, if applicable.

A **Voluntary** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Local Time on June 27, 2018 at Jasper City Hall located at 610 Main Street, Jasper, IN 47546.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

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