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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### OLD STATE ROAD 37 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UTILITIES SERVICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR THE BELOW-DESCRIBED WORK AT THE LOCATION INDICATED.

Work includes removal of 2,325 feet of 4-inch cast iron water main and the installation of approximately 210 feet of 6-inch and 6,070 feet of 8-inch C900 PVC water main by open cut, 790 feet of 8-inch C900 PVC water main by horizontal directional drill, gate valves, hydrants, water services, air release valves, pavement repair, curb repair, rock removal, erosion control, maintenance of traffic, cleanup and site restoration and all other work and appurtenances required for a complete installation.

Sealed bids shall be received by the Utilities Department, at 600 E. Miller Drive, Bloomington, Indiana, 47401, at or before 5:00 PM local time on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Utilities Service Board which begins at 5:00 PM local time on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at its regular meeting in the Board Room, Utilities Building, 600 E. Miller Drive, Bloomington, Indiana. Any bids received after the designated time will be returned unopened. Bids will be reviewed and the award may be made at the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regular meeting or a subsequent meeting of the Utilities Service Board.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with the Director of Utilities, City of Bloomington, 600 E. Miller Dr. Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

The Bidding Documents, including Specifications, are on file (for viewing purposes only) at the City of Bloomington Utilities, 600 East Miller Drive, Bloomington, Indiana, and may be obtained from the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 6219 South East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227, Telephone (317) 788-4551. All copies are distributed to Contractors and other interested parties by Wessler Engineering, Inc. ([www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/](http://www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/)) for a non-refundable fee. A complete digital set of bidding documents is available for \$100.00. A complete hard copy set of bidding documents is available for \$150.00.

An up-to-date Planholders List may be viewed at <http://wesslerengineering.com/planroom/>.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM (local time) on June 14, 2019 at City of Bloomington Utilities, 600 E. Miller Dr. in Bloomington, Indiana. Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

Neither the Owner or Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any other source other than the sources

listed herein. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any other source other than directly from the sources listed herein may also result in failure to receive addenda, corrections, or other revisions to the Bidding Documents that may be issued.

Each Bidder shall file with his or her sealed bid: (1) a properly executed Non-collusion Affidavit as required by the laws of the State of Indiana; (2) a Questionnaire Form 96 of the State Board of Accounts; (3) a cashier's check or certified check drawn on an acceptable bank or a Bid bond equal to five (5) percent of the total amount of bid; (4) a properly executed Trench Safety Systems Affidavit, if project may require creation of a trench of at least five (5) feet in depth; and (5) a properly executed Employee Drug Testing Program Affidavit for a public works project estimated to cost at least \$150,000, (6) a copy of the bidder's written plan for an employee drug testing program to test the employees of the bidder for drugs.

For bids of \$100,000.00 or more, the successful bidder shall furnish performance and payment bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount prior to the execution of the contract, and said bonds shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year after final acceptance of the work.

Each Bidder must ensure that to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment should be given to lower income residents of the project area and purchases and/or contract for work in connection with the project should be awarded to small business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part, by persons residing in the area of the project.

The City of Bloomington is an equal opportunity employer, and Bidder shall meet all requirements for equal employment under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act as amended and under the Bloomington Human Rights Ordinance, as amended.

Each Bidder for proposals over \$10,000.00 shall submit and have approved by the City of Bloomington Contract Compliance Officer, Barbara McKinney, his/her written Affirmative Action Plan at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the deadline for submission of bid. Bids received that do not have an approved Affirmative Action Plan may be returned unopened. Each Bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or housing status. All the protected classes must be included in your Affirmative Action Plan for it to be acceptable. In addition to other requirements, your plan MUST include a workforce breakdown, an internal grievance procedure, a non-retaliation statement, designation of a person by name or position who is responsible for implementation of the Plan, applicability to both applicants and employees, recruitment of minorities, equal access to training programs, and an explanation of your method of communicating the operations of your affirmative action plan to employees and prospective applicants. For Affirmative Action Plan information and approval only,

contact Barbara McKinney, Contract Compliance Officer, at (812) 349-3429, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

In accordance with Indiana Code 4-13-18-5, each Contractor that submits a bid for a public works project that is estimated to cost \$150,000 or more shall submit with his/her bid a written plan for an employee drug testing program to test the employees of the Contractor and Subcontractors for drugs.

The Utility Service Board reserves the right to waive any informality and to accept or reject any or all bids submitted. Bids may be held by the Utility Service Board for a period not-to-exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Utilities Service Board, City of Bloomington, Indiana  
Julie Roberts, President

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