

## SECTION 00080 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the Grand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration Basin Improvements (Project No. WWTP-2010-3), addressed to City Clerk, City Hall, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City of Grand Island, State of Nebraska (OWNER), until 2:00 p.m., local time, on the 10th day of November 2010. Any Bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

Bids will then be publicly opened and read.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows:

- Furnish and install two single stage air blowers in the existing Blower Building. Two existing multistage centrifugal blowers will be removed from service and the new single stage blowers installed in their place.
- Construction of air piping modifications in the existing Blower Building and at the existing four aeration basins.
- Furnish and install diffused aeration equipment in the four aeration basins. Contractor is to clean out aeration basins prior to commencing work.
- Construction of new access walkways at the aeration basins.
- Furnish and install submersible mixing equipment in the four aeration basins.
- Installation of new electrical systems as required to power new equipment.
- Installation of new instrumentation and control systems, and coordination with existing facilities.
- Other electrical, instrumentation, mechanical, and appurtenant work indicated on the drawings and as specified.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at Grand Island City Hall, Community Meeting Room (in the basement) at 1:00 p.m. local time on the 27th day of October, 2010. Immediately following the conference, a tour of the wastewater treatment plant will be conducted. The wastewater treatment plant is located at 3015 East Swift Road. Bidders are required to attend the conference and plant tour. Bids will not be accepted from bidders that do not have a representative at the pre-bid conference and tour.

The Work will be completed in all respects within 520 calendar days from the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Additional Contract Time information is set forth in the Agreement.

Bidding Documents may be examined in OWNER's office, City Public Works Department, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801, or at ENGINEER's Consultant's office, Olsson Associates, 1101 Lincoln Mall, Suite 111, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the OWNER's or ENGINEER's office upon payment of \$100.00 for each set of documents. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the document is nonrefundable. A CDROM may be obtained with files in Adobe Acrobat format upon payment of \$50.00 each (or \$10.00 with the purchase of a complete set of documents). Contact telephone numbers for OWNER's office are as follows:

City Hall, Public Works 308-385-5444 ext 260 or Wastewater Division 308-385-5430

Send requests for Bidding Documents to the attention of the Owner: Public Works Department at the City of Grand Island, P.O. Box 1968, Grand Island, Nebraska 68802, or ENGINEER: Black & Veatch, 8400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114. (Attention: Theresa Vervynck (913) 458-6739)

The following plan room services have received sets of Bidding Documents for the Work contemplated herein:

Lincoln Builders Bureau  
5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C  
Lincoln, NE 68156

Omaha Builders Exchange  
4255 South 94th Street  
Omaha, NE 68127

Reed Construction  
30 Technology Parkway South; Suite 100  
Norcross, GA 30092

Builders Plan Service  
c/o Chamber of Commerce  
309 W. 2nd Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

Neither OWNER nor ENGINEER has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the source indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the source listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form, including a completed Bidder Checklist Form and bidding attachments, and be accompanied by Bid security as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders, payable to OWNER in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount Bid. The bid security must be submitted in a separate envelope.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional Bond(s) prescribed in the Bidding Documents.

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 77-3102, Bidders who are non residents of this state, desiring to engage in, prosecute, follow, or carry on the business of contracting within this state shall register with the Tax Commissioner and each contract to which a nonresident Bidder is a party shall be registered with the Tax Commissioner.

For information concerning the proposed Work, contact ENGINEER, Derek Cambridge or Isaac Crabtree of Black & Veatch, telephone (913) 458-3465 or (913) 458-3446.

For an appointment to visit the site, contact John Henderson, City of Grand Island, telephone (308) 385-4430.

OWNER's right is reserved to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents, to waive irregularities therein, and to accept whichever bid may be in the best interest of the City. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 120 days after the date of the bid opening.

RaNae Edwards

City Clerk.

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