

# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BRITTON

BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

## BRITTON STORM SEWER & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Britton Storm Sewer & Drainage Improvements** will be received by the **City of Britton**, at the office of the **City Finance Officer at 1203 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Britton South Dakota 57430**, until **2:00 PM** local time on **June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be “publicly” opened and read.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Helms and Associates, 221 Brown County Highway 19, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 (605) 225-1212 operations@helmsengineering.com**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 am to 5:00 pm** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

The City of Britton office is currently closed to the public; however, this is a public bid opening. The City of Britton cannot legally restrict access to this project’s bid opening; however, they do respectfully ask that only one representative per bidder be present for the public opening and reading of the bids in an effort to follow the recommendations of the Governor of South Dakota and the guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In addition, the City of Britton shall enforce the “social distancing” rule and, therefore, anyone attending the meeting will be required to comply with said rule.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the City of Britton, South Dakota, by appointment only.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online upon a one-time payment of \$20.00 by registering with the Issuing Office at <http://www.helmsengineering.com/biddocs.html>. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office’s website as portable document format (PDF) files. The 11”x17” paper drawings and Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment to Helms and Associates in the amount of \$100.00 for shipping and handling. Cost of Bidding Documents and shipping is non-refundable. **Additionally, upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one copy of Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project.** The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order Nos. 11246 as amended, 11518, and 11625 as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the specifications.

Bidders are also reminded that not less than the minimum wages as determined by the Davis Bacon Act and set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the contractor and/or subcontractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

In addition to all of the above listed Federal requirements for work on this project, compliance with the contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, Executive Order 11375, Copeland Act, the Clean Air Act, and Water Pollution Control Act, and subsequent amendments to all of the above will be required of contractors and/or subcontractors performing work on this project.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver {add project specific waivers as applicable} apply to this contract.

Owner: City of Britton

By: Clyde Fredrickson

Title: Mayor

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