

SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

The City of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, will receive sealed bids for their Railroad Avenue Improvements Project until Wednesday, October 30, at 2:00 p.m local time. Mailed bids can be sent to the Finance Office at PO Box 52, Mount Vernon, SD, 57301. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Finance Office located at 115 Main Street, Mount Vernon, SD 57301 at the above date and time.

Bids are invited upon the general items of work as follows:

1. 655 SqYd Asphalt Concrete Pavement Removal
2. 1,800 CuYd Unclassified Excavation
3. 850 Ton Gravel Cushion
4. 850 Ton City Furnished Gravel Cushion
5. 2,140 Ton Gravel Surfacing
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7. 790 SqYd 8" Nonreinforced PCC Pavement
8. 1,546 SqYd 8" Concrete Valley Gutter
9. Miscellaneous Seeding, Erosion Control, and Traffic Control

The approximate quantities mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. It will be agreed by bidders that all quantities of work will be performed in accordance with the provisions of the specifications and at the unit price bid. Bidders agree to furnish all labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete all the work as shown in the plans and specifications.

The complete set of Contract Documents and specifications, is on file with the Finance Officer, Mount Vernon, South Dakota and/or at the office of Schmucker, Paul, Nohr and Associates, 2100 North Sanborn Blvd, Mitchell, South Dakota 57301. A paper copy of the contract documents and plans can be ordered with a non-refundable payment of \$35 plus applicable sales taxes. The contract documents and plans will also be made available at the SPN web site www.spn-assoc.com with a non-refundable payment of \$20. Upon request, one copy of the contract documents and plans will be furnished at no charge as required by SDCL 5-18B-1 to each contractor who is a South Dakota resident and who intends to bid the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Mount Vernon, South Dakota, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. A bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid will be accepted in lieu of a certified check or bank draft. Surety for bid bond must be authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota.

Pursuant to State Law, a copy of the bidder's sales and use tax license and a copy of the bidder's excise tax license as issued by the State of South Dakota must accompany the bid. In lieu of a copy of the license, the bidder shall submit appropriate evidence that the bidder and all affiliates have the appropriate licenses.

Bidders are advised that any contracts awarded on this project will be partially funded by the South Dakota Department of Transportation Community Access Grant and the City of Mount Vernon.

Bids may be held by the City Council for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids, investigating the qualifications of the bidders and completing financial arrangements prior to awarding the Work. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and make awards to the Owner's best interest.

By _____
Laura Mayclin, Finance Officer
City of Mount Vernon, South Dakota

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