

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the, City of Watertown, 23 2nd Street NE Watertown, South Dakota, 57201, at the office of the City Finance Officer of said City until 3:00 p.m. (local time) on the 16th day of May, 2024, and then be publicly opened and read, for furnishing all equipment, labor, and materials as set forth in the specifications and performing all work, incidental thereto for Taxiway & Ag Area Improvements, Watertown Regional Airport, Watertown, South Dakota.

Bid Schedule A – Taxiway and Ag Area Grading

Primary Work: Approximately 90 SqYd of Asphalt Pavement Removal (4” Nominal Depth), 90 SqYd of Cold Milling (2” Nominal Depth), 29300 CuYd of Unclassified Excavation, 3600 CuYd of Borrow Excavation, 11800 CuYd of Subbase Course, 18000 SqYd of Geotextile Separator Fabric, 5000 SqYd of Geogrid, 2800 CuYd of Aggregate Base Course, 500 Ft of 10’ Chain Link Fence, 20’ Chain Link Cantilever Roll Gate, 4’ Chain Link Walk Gate, 370 Ft of 18” RCP (Class III), 6 Each of 18” RCP Flared End (Class III), 6900 Ft of 4” Perforated Underdrain, 24 Each of Underdrain Cleanout, 11 Each of Connect Underdrain Pipe to RCP, 12 Acre of Seeding & Fertilizing, 7900 CuYd of Topsoil (Removed from Stockpile), 58000 SqYd of Mulching, C Runway & Taxiway Painting, and other items of related Construction.

Bid Schedule B – Taxiway and Ag Area Surfacing

Primary Work: Approximately 3500 Ton of Asphalt Base / Surface Course, 230 Ton of Asphalt Binder (PG 64-34), 21 Ton of Emulsified Asphalt Prime Coat, 7 Ton of Emulsified Asphalt Tack Coat, Contractor Quality Control Program, and other items of related Construction.

Bid Schedule C – Taxiway and Ag Area Electrical

Primary Work: Approximately 2200 Ft of 1/C No. 8 AWG, 5kV, L-824, Type C Cable, Installed in Conduit, 520 Ft of 1/C No. 6 AWG, Solid, Bare Copper Counterpoise Wire, Including Trenching or Plowing, Including Ground Rods & Connections & Terminations, 600 Ft of Remove & Dispose of Existing Conduit, 900 Ft of Remove & Salvage Existing Cable, 1600 Ft of Trenching & Backfilling or Plowing for Conduit, 1200 Ft of Non-Encased, Electrical Conduit, 1-Way, 2-Inch, Type I, Sch. 40 PVC in Trench or SDR 13 HDPE Plowed, 400 Ft of Sand-Encased, Electrical Conduit, 2-Way, 2-Inch, Type III, Sch. 80 PVC in Trench, 18 Each of Cable Markers, 4 Each of Remove & Salvage for Reinstallation Existing L-861T LED Medium Intensity Taxiway Light, & Base Can, 4 Each of Reinstall L-861T, LED, Medium Intensity Taxiway Light & Base Can, 24 Each of L-861T, 30-Inch Elevated, Class 2, Mode 1, LED, Medium Intensity Taxiway Light (MITL), Blue, Including Base Can, 95 Each of L-853, Type II, Style I, Retroreflective Marker, L-858L/R Location/Mandatory Lighted Airfield Sign, LED, Size 2, Style 2, Class 2, Mode 2, 2-Module, Including Site Pad & Junction Box, L-858Y Directional Lighted Airfield Sign, LED, Size 2, Style 2, Class 2, Mode 2, 2-Module, Including Site Pad & Junction Box, 2 Each of L-858Y/L Directional/Location Lighted Airfield Sign, LED, Size 2, Style 2, Class 2, Mode 2, 2-Module, Including Site Pad & Junction Box, L-858Y/L Directional/Location Lighted Airfield Sign, LED, Size 2, Style 2, Class 2, Mode 2, 3 Module, Including Site Pad & Junction Box, 2 Each of L-858Y/L Directional/Location Unlighted Airfield Sign, Size 2, Style 4, Mode 1, 4 Module, Including Site Pad, 2 Each of L-858Y Directional Unlighted Airfield Sign,

Size 2, Style 4, Mode 1, 2 Module, Including Site Pad, Spare Parts, and other items of related Construction.

Bid Schedule D – Water Improvements

Primary Work: Approximately 550 Ft of 6" Watermain, 9 Ft of 6" PVC Hydrant Lead, Connect to Existing Watermain, 80 Ft of 1-1/2" Service Pipe, 4 Each of 6" Saddle w/ 1-1/2" Corp, 4 Each of 1-1/2" Curb Stop w/ Box, 2 Each of 6" MJ Gate Valve w/ Box, Fire Hydrant, 2 Each of 6" MJ DI Tee, 6" 90° MJ DI Bend, 6" Cap, and other items of related Construction.

Bid Schedule E – Sewer Improvements

Primary Work: Approximately 1900 Ft of 8" Sewermain, 5 Each of 48" Sanitary Sewer Manhole, Connect to Existing Manhole, and other items of related Construction.

1. Plans and Specifications: Copies of the Plans and Specifications are available for inspection at:

Office of the City of Watertown, South Dakota, or at the Office of Helms and Associates, 416 Production Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained, at the Office of the latter, upon payment to Helms and Associates for shipping and handling in the amount of \$100 for an 11" x 17" size set of plans and specifications.

Plans and Specifications may be retrieved by registering with the Issuing Office at <http://www.helmsengineering.com/biddocs.html>. Following registration, complete sets of Plans and Specifications may be downloaded as portable document format (PDF) files. **Users who have downloaded the Plans and Specifications will be mailed an invoice of \$20.00.** All payments are 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.

2. Bid Guarantee: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, and drawn on a solvent State or National Bank, or a ten percent (10%) Bid Bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and payable to the City of Watertown, South Dakota.
3. Contract Bonds: Separate Payment and Performance Bonds guaranteeing faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all labor, materials, rentals, etc., will be required for an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract. All bonds must be issued or co-signed by a licensed resident agent of South Dakota.

4. Commencement and Completion: The Engineer will set the beginning date in a written "Notice to Proceed with Construction". The Contractor shall begin the work within ten (10) days of the date set forth in the written "Notice to Proceed" and shall complete the work within the number of calendar days, working days, or completion date or dates as shown in the Specifications.
5. Title VI: The City of Watertown, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
6. Minimum Wage Rates: The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Federal Labor Laws, including the minimum wage rates decision of the United States Department of Labor.
7. Affirmative Action: A Contractor who may be awarded a contract of \$10,000 or more and subcontractors who may be awarded a subcontract of \$10,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the advertised specifications.
8. Award of Contract: The right is reserved, as the interest of the City of Watertown, South Dakota, may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid, unless such bid is qualified by specific limitation.
9. The contractor will certify that he and any of his subcontractors meet the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 29, regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion as further described in these specifications.
10. The contractor will certify that he and his subcontractors will comply with the 49 CFR, 30.17, regarding Foreign Trade Restrictions as further noted in project specifications.
11. The contractor will certify that he and his subcontractors will comply with "BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION (JAN. 1991)" as further noted in project specifications.
12. The contractor will comply with "BUY AMERICAN-STEEL AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (JAN. 1991)" as further described in project specifications.

