

## SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

The City of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, will receive sealed bids for their College Avenue Utility and Street Improvements and Second Street Utility and Street Improvements Projects until **2:00 PM (local time), Wednesday, October 25, 2023**, at the Finance Office in City Hall located at 101 Wallace Avenue South, Wessington Springs, South Dakota. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above place and time.

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

### College Avenue Utility and Street Improvements

Bid Schedule A: 6 sanitary sewer manholes, 1,253 feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer main, TV inspect approximately 1,253 feet of 8-inch sanitary sewer, 17 sanitary sewer wyes/connections, 405 feet of 4-inch sanitary sewer service pipe, 2,694 feet of water main pipe (6-inch to 10-inch), 3 fire hydrant assemblies, 1 gate valves (6-inch to 10-inch), 25 miscellaneous water main fittings, 16 water service saddles/curb stops, 473 feet 1-inch water service pipe, 5,300 square yards remove and dispose of existing blotter surfacing and base, 279 square feet concrete sidewalk, 166 square yards concrete (valley gutter, concrete approach, fillet), 897 feet concrete curb and gutter, 2,023 cubic yards of street excavation, 68 cubic yards furnish and install top soil, 5,257 square yards geotextile fabric, 2,770 tons of gravel surfacing or base course, seed and fertilize approximately 1,475 square yards of disturbed areas, and all related appurtenances to the aforementioned work.

Bid Alternate 1: 5,257 SY of double blotter coat surfacing, 920 tons of gravel base course to increase base thickness 3 inches, and all related appurtenances to the aforementioned work.

Bid Alternate 2: 950 tons of asphalt surfacing, and all related appurtenances to the aforementioned work.

### Second Street Utility and Street Improvements

Bid Schedule B: 2 sanitary sewer manholes, 657 feet of 8-inch sewer main, 8 service wyes/connections, 167 feet of 4-inch sanitary sewer service pipe, 1,364 feet of 8-inch watermain, 333 feet of 6-inch watermain, 5 fire hydrant assemblies, 18 gate valves (6-inch & 8-inch), 76 miscellaneous water main fittings, 12 water service saddle/curb stops, 324 feet of 1-inch water service pipe, 5,976 tons of salvage and stockpile asphalt mix and granular base material, 4,560 CY of unclassified excavation, 411 SY of 4-inch sidewalk, 430 SY of 6-inch approach pavement, 160 SY of 6-inch fillet section, and 1,065 feet of Type B66 curb and gutter.

Surfacing Alternate A: 2,784 tons of asphalt concrete composite

Surfacing Alternate B: 2,599 tons of Base Course modified, 26 tons of HMFS-2P oil, 185 tons of modified cover aggregate.

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.

### For the College Avenue Utility and Street Improvements:

The complete set of Contract Documents and specifications, is on file with the Finance Officer, Wessington Springs, 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](http://www.spn-assoc.com) with a non-refundable payment of \$20.

**For the Second Street Utility and Street Improvements:**

The complete set of Contract Documents and specifications, is on file with the Finance Officer, Wessington Springs, South Dakota and/or at the office of Brosz Engineering Inc, 704 E Havens Avenue , Mitchell, South Dakota 57301. The contract documents and plans will also be made available at the Quest CDN website <https://qcpi.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=1031&provider=2841403>

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.

**A pre-bid meeting will be held at Wessington Springs City Hall, 101 Wallace Avenue South, at 2:00 PM (local time) on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.**

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Wessington Springs, 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 State Revolving Fund (SRF) program. All requirements of the funding agency for construction projects shall be met by all contractors and/or subcontractors performing work on this project. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to EPA regulations contained in 40 CFR 35.936, 35.938 and 35.939. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) public assistance funding and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds are also available for this project.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order 12138. The goal for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) on this project is one percent (1%) and the goal for Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) on this project is four percent (4%). The goals and other requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of disadvantaged/minority business enterprises are explained in the Contract Documents.

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE  
ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)**

Compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 is required. A certification form is included with the bidding documents and must be included with the bid. Note that waivers or exemptions from the American Iron and Steel provision which refer to International Trade Agreements do not comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 for

SRF programs. Claims from suppliers will not be accepted which indicate that the American Iron and Steel provision does not apply to certain products based on the International Trade Agreement exemptions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014.

This project may be partially funded using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. As a condition of the ARPA funding guidelines, the Contractor shall meet the following minimum requirements and additional requirements explained in the Instruction to Bidders:

Based on the "Build America, Buy America" provisions, a preference will be provided to Contractors for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 35 Title 40 CFR 33 and Executive Order 12138. The goals and other requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation which concerns utilization of disadvantaged/minority business enterprises are explained in Part 1 of the Contract Documents.

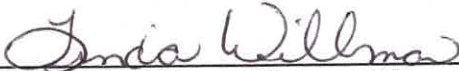
The Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications". The requirements for bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in Part 1 of the Contract Documents.

The low responsive bidder must assure compliance with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

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 natural 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.

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  \_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Willman, Finance Officer

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