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TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the **City Purchasing Division** located on the first floor of the Civic Center, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, until **10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2016**, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

**7TH WARD SEWER REHABILITATION
IEPA LOAN NO. L17-5329
CITY PROJECT 2015-07**

The proposed project herein specified and described includes the following work:

The installation of 22,350 feet of CIPP; excavated replacement of 65' of sewer beneath an urban street; installation of one new manhole to facilitate CIPP installation; rehabilitation of 99 manholes and structures using spray-applied liner coatings; cleaning of the existing 22,350 feet of sewers; pre-televising and post-televising of the sewers; traffic control, and other miscellaneous work.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Decatur Blue Print, Inc., 230 West Wood Street, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, (217) 423-7589, www.decaturblue.com.
2. **A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room on the 1st floor of the Decatur Civic Center.** In addition to project questions, the opportunity will be provided to discuss the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise participation requirements of the Illinois State Revolving Fund loan program, and the City of Decatur's Minority Participation Goals for Public Works Contracts. **Attendance at this meeting is required to bid on the project.**
3. Payment shall be made to Decatur Blue Print, Inc. No refund will be made for the **plans, specifications, or proposal forms** returned.
4. Plans and specifications are **available for viewing** at the following locations:

**www.decaturblue.com
Plans & Portals
Public Projects**

**City of Decatur
Engineering Division
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, Illinois 62523**

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5. The City of Decatur will not release the Engineer's Estimate of Cost in advance of the scheduled time and date of the bid opening. After the award of a contract has been approved by the City of Decatur City Council and the Illinois EPA, Bid tabulations will be available on the City's web site at www.decaturil.gov / Departments / Public Works under Contractor Project Bid Information; and Decatur Blue Print's web site at www.decaturblue.com / Plans & Portals / Public Projects / Decatur Blue DFS Public Plan Room / Project.
6. All proposals must be accompanied by a BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to Treasurer, Decatur, Illinois, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, or BID BOND in the same amount.
7. The contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract pay the applicable prevailing wage for Macon County for the month during which the work is performed, as determined by Davis-Bacon.
8. Before the Contractor and any Subcontractor commences work, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall have in place a written Substance Abuse Prevention Program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees which meets or exceeds the requirements in P. A. 95-0635 or shall have a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of P. A. 95-0635.
9. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise participation goals shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois State Revolving Fund loan program.

In addition, the following **Minority Participation Goals for Public Works Contracts** are in effect for this contract:

- (1) Ten percent (10%) of the total dollar amount of the contract should be performed by minority business enterprises; and,
- (2) Eighteen percent (18%) of the total hours worked should be performed by minority workers.

All Contractors shall provide evidence of meeting the City's minority participation goals prior to the award of this project and prior to all payments made for work completed or provide the City of Decatur documentation on their good faith efforts to comply with the participation goals. Required information and documentation is included in the Project Manual and to be submitted with the bid proposal.

10. Any contract or contracts awarded under this advertisement for bids are expected to be funded at least in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works

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Act (30 ILCS 570), and the “Use of American Iron and Steel” requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient’s policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient’s policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications. Bidders are also required to comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

11. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn without the consent of the Owner for a period of 90 days after the scheduled time of receiving bids.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, reserves the right to accept, renegotiate or reject any or all proposals and to waive any variance from the requirements of the instructions for bidders. At the discretion of the Council, required items may be submitted after the bid opening if there is sufficient compliance with instructions at the time of the bid opening to permit the City to determine the price bid.

10/29/2016
Date Advertised

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Director of Public Works