ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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 10:30 AM local time on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

MCKINLEY AVENUE SEWER REHABILITATION

IEPA LOAN NO. L17-5498
CITY PROJECT 2017-22

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

The installation of 12,009 feet of cured-in-place-pipe (CIPP); rehabilitation of 46 manholes and structures using spray-applied liner coatings; cleaning of the existing 12,009 feet of sewers; pre-televising and post-televising of the sewers; traffic control, and other miscellaneous work.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. A MANDATORY PRE-BID WILL BE HELD ON June 28, 2019, AT 2:00 PM IN THE PUBLIC WORKS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE DECATUR CIVIC CENTER. In addition to project questions, the opportunity will be provided to discuss the City’s minority participation goals. Attendance is required to bid on the project; a telephone conference will be set up for bidders who cannot attend the meeting in person. Contact City Engineering at 217-424-2747 to receive conference number and password.

2. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Decatur Blueprint, Inc., 230 West Wood Street, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, (217) 423-7589, www.decaturblue.com. To receive updates or addenda you must be on the Plan Holders list for this project through Decatur Blueprint.

3. Payment shall be made to Decatur Blueprint, 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
   City of Decatur
   Plans & Portals
   Engineering Division
   Public Projects
   #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
   Decatur, Illinois 62523
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 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.

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Date Advertised                      Matt Newell, P.E.

June 15, 2019

Public Works Director