

PUBLIC NOTICE

2024 SCHLIEMAN AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION CITY OF APPLETON, MINNESOTA

SECTION 00030 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the 2024 Schlieman Avenue Reconstruction will be received by the City of Appleton at the office of the City Administrator located in the Appleton Community Center at 323 West Schlieman Avenue, Appleton, Minnesota, 56208 until 3:00 PM local time on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project generally consists of reconstructing portions of the City's sanitary sewer collection and water distribution systems along with reconstructing storm sewer, streets, curb and gutter, driveway aprons, retaining walls, and sidewalk.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Apex Engineering Group, Inc., 920 McKinley Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

The Bidding Documents are available for download from the QuestCDN.com website for \$22.00 (QuestCDN Project # 8926142) Bidders may also obtain hard copies of the Contract Documents from the Issuing Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$250.00.

Bids shall be upon basis of each payment for the following major estimated quantities:

Item	Units	Quantity
Clearing and Grubbing	EA	72
Remove Bituminous/Concrete Pavement or Sidewalk	SY	15,950
Remove Curb and Gutter	LF	6,240
Remove Sanitary Sewer/Storm Sewer /Watermain Pipe	LF	5,800
Bituminous Pavement (1.5" to 2.5" Thick Lifts)	SY	25,800
Excavation - Common	CY	4,530
Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5	CY	3,700
8" - 10" PVC Pipe Sewer	LF	3,015
Sanitary Sewer Services	EA	67
12" - 30" RC Pipe Sewer	LF	2,670
6" - 10" PVC Watermain	LF	3,270
6" - 10" Gate Valves	EA	27
Hydrants	EA	8
Water Services	EA	62
Manhole/Catch Basin Structure	EA	41
4" - 8" Concrete Walk & Driveway Pavement	SY	2,150
Concrete Curb and Gutter	LF	6,375

All Bids shall be made on the Bidding Documents included in the project specifications. All Bids shall be in a sealed envelope with the Project name or description thereon for which the Bid is being submitted. Bids may be filed with the City of Appleton during normal office hours or hand carried to the meeting prior to the scheduled Bid opening as specified. No Bidder shall withdraw their Bid for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bids.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Security in a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the Bid. The Bid Security shall be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota. The Bid Security shall be conditioned that if the principal's Bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. The Bid Security of the three (3) lowest bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but for no longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid Security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract for the work described in the Contract Documents. The Bidder may submit a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Appleton, Minnesota.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish both a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract.

Any contract or contracts awarded under the Advertisement for Bid are expected to be funded by the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) and Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRP). Bidders are required to comply with any and all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations included within the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority Contract Packet contained in the Specifications. Bidders are also advised that monies made available by the DWRF and CWRP have statutory requirements commonly known as "American Iron and Steel" that requires that all of the iron and steel products used in this project to be produced in the United States. Information on "American Iron and Steel" requirements are included in the Specifications.

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF: Apex Engineering Group, Inc., Michael Weber, PE at 218-844-2592 or by email at Michael.Weber@ApexEngGroup.com. All questions must be received in writing or by email on or before seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Responses to technical questions will be issued by addendum prior to the bid opening.

Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2024.

Mr. John Olinger, City Administrator
City of Appleton, Minnesota
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