

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF BESSEMER
GOGEBIC COUNTY, MI
WATER & WASTEWATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. 18-0058&68**

Sealed Bids for the construction of **Water & Wastewater Systems Improvements, Project No. 18-0058 & 68** will be received, by the **City of Bessemer, Michigan** at the office of the **City Clerk, City Hall, 411 South Sophie Street, Bessemer, MI 49911** until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **March 30, 2021**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. **The Project consists of constructing approximately 29,440 lineal feet of 8" to 18" sanitary sewer, 42,410 lineal feet of 4" to 16" water main, and 5,270 lineal feet of storm sewer, along with related appurtenances and restoration work.**

Bidders and suppliers wishing to attend the bid opening are encouraged to comply with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID guidelines about minimizing face-to-face public meetings. A teleconference number and access code will be furnished on request made to the Engineer's office via the email address or telephone number listed below.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with alternate bid items indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **C2AE, 1211 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829, Phone: 906-217-1016.** Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 am – 4:00 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office (office of the Engineer) as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

- Construction Association of Michigan
- Dodge Data and Analytics
- **Builder's Exchange or Plan Rooms**
 - **Duluth Builders Exchange**
 - **Marquette Builders Exchange**
 - **Northwest Regional Builders Exchange, Wausau, WI**
 - **Builders Exchange, Appleton, WI**

the office of the Owner, **City Hall, 411 South Sophie Street, Bessemer, MI 49911** Mondays through Thursday between the hours of **9:00 am – 4:00 pm**; and the office of the Engineer, **C2AE, 1211 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829, Phone: 906-217-1016**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 am – 4:00 pm**. **Builders Exchanges are authorized to share the contract documents with other exchanges.**

An **electronic copy** of the Bid Documents, including specifications and plans, in .pdf format may be obtained/downloaded from C2AE's FTP site for bidding purposes only. You will need to contact **Carmella Wilson** by email Carmella.wilson@c2ae.com at **C2AE for logon information** and to register as a plan holder. It is the Bidder's responsibility to determine/evaluate the capability of their equipment to provide/download documents that are accurate for size, scale, and content. The Bidder shall be responsible for obtaining/downloading all pertinent bidding information to adequately and accurately prepare their Bid.

Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated C2AE site in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a ~~deposit~~ non-refundable fee of **\$450** for each set, including normal shipping. Expedited shipping is **at cost**. There will be no refunds or return of documents. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "C2AE". The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the issuing office.

Certified checks, bank drafts, or bid bonds payable without condition to the **City of Bessemer, MI** in an amount not less than 5% of the Total Bid Amount, shall be submitted with the Bid as Bid Security.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish bonds and insurances as specified.

Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (**120**) calendar days after bid opening.

Questions regarding the Bidding Documents may be addressed to Darren Pionk, P.E., darren.pionk@c2ae.com.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on March 16, 2021 @ 1:00 CST via remote teleconferencing. Bidder's are encouraged to attend and participate in the pre-bid conference. Remote teleconferencing will be via ZOOM, using the following dial in information:

ZOOM Meeting

Dial-In Phone: 646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 906 217 1023

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The deminimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

The City of Bessemer, MI reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, or to waive minor bid irregularities in the best interest of the Project. **Funding for this project is through the US Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD) and is therefore subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with those programs.**

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