

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Electric Superintendent of the City of Windom Electric Department, Windom, Minnesota at the City Hall at City Hall, 444 9th Street, PO Box 38, Windom, MN 56101-0038 until **1:30 P.M. on the 16th day of September 2021**, for the Fuel Tank Replacement Project, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The general nature of the work on which bids will be received consists of the removal and replacement of a fuel oil storage tank at the City's power plant. This work consists of removing the existing fuel tank and providing a new fuel tank and monitoring equipment. Included is excavation, concrete work, mechanical piping, electrical wiring, and other related work.

The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the City Clerk Office, 444 9th St., Windom, Minnesota, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall submit to the City a signed statement verifying compliance with each of the criteria described in the State of Minnesota "Responsible Contractor" law as codified in Minnesota Statute section 16C.285. See the Instructions to Bidders for more details.

Contractors desiring a copy of the project documents for individual use may obtain them from www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$20 by inputting **Quest project #8018624** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union Street, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, IA 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail dgr@dgr.com, upon payment of \$100.00, none of which is refundable.

All bids shall be made on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a certified check or bid bond, made payable to City of Windom Electric Department, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, which security becomes the property of the City of Windom in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and post satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

Payment to the Contractor will be made on the basis of ninety-five percent (95%) upon certification of work completed; five percent (5%) thirty-one (31) days after final completion and acceptance, and delivery of final documentation.

The construction shall be performed upon a Notice to Proceed issuance. Substantial completion of the project shall be no later than February 15, 2022. See the specifications for more details on construction timing requirements.

The City of Windom reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are received and no bid may be withdrawn during this period.

