

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
JURISDICTION OF CITY OF ROBINS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Robins on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications, and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at 5:30 P.M. on August 30, 2021, in Robins City Hall for the SE Trunk Sanitary Sewer Improvements From S. Mentzer Road to Dry Creek project.

Sealed bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed before 2:00 P.M. according to the clock the office of Robins City Hall on August 25th, 2021, in the office of the Robins City Hall. Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened.

Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at 2:00 P.M. on August 25th, 2021 at Robins City Hall for consideration by the Council at its meeting on August 30th, 2021.

Work on the improvement shall be commenced immediately upon approval of the contract by the Council, and be completed as stated below.

The contract documents may be examined at Robins City Hall. Hard copies of the project documents may be obtained from Snyder & Associates, Inc. 5005 Bowling St. SW #A, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 upon receipt of a \$50.00 deposit. Electronic contract documents are available at no cost by clicking on the "Bids" link at www.snyder-associates.com and choosing the SE Trunk Sanitary Sewer Improvements From S. Mentzer Road to Dry Creek project on the left. Project information, engineer's cost opinion, and plan holder information is also available at no cost at this website. Downloads require the user to register for a free membership at QuestCDN.com.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

General Nature of the Public Improvement

This project involves open cut installing 1670 LF of 12" PVC Sanitary Sewer from S. Mentzer Rd to CN Railroad ROW and pipe bursting 402 LF of 16" HDPE sanitary sewer from S. Troy Rd to Grand Ct. The project also involves installing subdrain, ditch grading, and installing turfstone pavers from S. Mentzer Rd to S Troy Rd, HMA pavement removal and installation, pipe culvert removal and installation, clearing and grubbing, erosion control, seeding, watering, site restoration, and other miscellaneous items required to complete the work. Bid Alternate A includes upsizing open cut 12" PVC Sanitary Sewer to 15".

Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety bond, in a form acceptable to the Jurisdiction, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract. The bidder's security shall be in the amount fixed in the Instruction to Bidders and shall be in the form of a cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an FDIC insured bank in Iowa or on an FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the

laws of the United States; or a bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents with corporate surety satisfactory to the Jurisdiction. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The *City of Robins* reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of bids and no bid may be withdrawn during this period.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate surety bond in an amount equal to 100% of its contract price. Said bond shall be issued by a responsible surety approved by the *City of Robins* and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all material and labor, and protect and save harmless *The City of Robins* from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the contract and shall also guarantee the maintenance of the improvement caused by failures in materials and construction for a period of two years from and after acceptance of the contract. The guaranteed maintenance period for new paving shall be four years.

The *City of Robins*, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Contractor shall fully complete Phase 1 work of the project, which includes all sanitary sewer main, pipe bursting, manholes, subdrain, ditch improvements, grading, pavers, storm culvert, and paving related items within *105 calendar days* of Phase 1 commencement and shall be assessed with an incentive/disincentive daily rate. The incentive daily rate will be applied at a rate of \$1,000 per calendar day with a maximum of \$15,000 if the project is completed within 105 calendar days. The disincentive rate will be applied if the Phase 1 completion date exceeds 105 calendar days at a rate of \$1,000.00 per calendar day with no maximum amount.

Contractor shall fully complete Phase 2 work of the project, which includes all restoration, and seeding related items by *September 10, 2022* and shall be assessed with an incentive/disincentive daily rate. The incentive daily rate will be applied at a rate of \$1,000 per calendar day with a maximum of \$5,000 if the project is completed before September 10, 2022. The disincentive rate will be applied if the Phase 2 full completion date is after September 10, 2022 at a rate of \$1,000.00 per calendar day with no maximum amount.

Contract deadlines and commencement dates shall be further described in the Notice to Proceed.

The *City of Robins* does hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to enter into such contract, or contracts, as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the jurisdiction.

This Notice is given by authority of the *City of Robins*

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