

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Bettendorf, Iowa, through their electronic bid submission system at <https://bettendorf.ionwave.net> until **10:00 A.M.** on the **29th day of June, 2021**, for the **Auburn Court Lift Station Abandonment** project and related work as described in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Bids shall be submitted to the City Council for consideration and action at a subsequent meeting.

The proposed improvements consist of installing approximately 1,305 lineal feet of eight inch (8") sanitary sewer, six (6) sanitary manholes, abandonment of the existing lift station and related work near Auburn Court in Bettendorf, Iowa.

The bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall commence work no later than the date to begin work set forth in a Notice to Proceed from the City or its authorized representative, to the Contractor. All work shall be done in strict compliance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer of the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department of Bettendorf, Iowa.

All work on this contract shall be completed by September 30th, 2021. The beginning and completion dates will be included in and made part of the contract between the successful bidder and the City. Liquidated damages in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$500.00) per calendar day shall be charged for every day past the completion date.

The plans, specifications and all bid documents, hereinafter called proposed Contract Documents, are placed on file and are available for inspection on the City of Bettendorf's electronic bid submission website: <https://bettendorf.ionwave.net>. If you haven't already done so, you will need to register as a supplier at the website to submit a bid. All bids must be submitted electronically. No paper, emailed, or faxed bids will be accepted, and no physical bid opening shall be held. All bids will be evaluated by the City's electronic bid submission system.

Copies of the proposed Contract Documents for said improvements may be obtained with a forty eight (48) hour notice at the Engineering Division of Public Works, 4403 Devils Glen Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa by calling (563) 344-4055. Paper sets require a refundable deposit of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each set that shall be refunded within fourteen (14) days after the award of the project. If the Contract Documents are not returned in a timely manner and in a reusable condition, the deposit, or portions thereof, may be forfeited.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check drawn on an Iowa bank or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States or by a Bid Bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the City of Bettendorf in the amount of ten (10) percent of the bid, made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Bettendorf, Iowa, and may be cashed or claim made against the bond by the Treasurer of the City of Bettendorf, Iowa, as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract within ten (10) days and post bond satisfactory to the City for the faithful performance of the work. Checks or Bid Bonds of the three lowest bidders may be retained for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days or until a contract is awarded or rejection is made, whichever is sooner. Other checks and Bid Bonds will be returned after the tabulation of the bids is completed.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and maintenance bond equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract price. Said bond is to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the City Council and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and shall also guarantee

the maintenance of the improvement for a period of four (4) years from and after its completion and acceptance by the City.

Contractors and subcontractors on this project will undergo a standardized evaluation upon completion of the work. The results of this evaluation may influence the determination of the contractor's eligibility to bid on future projects as governed by the current policies adopted by the City of Bettendorf City Council.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa and to Iowa domestic labor. A preference will be given to resident Bidders in Accordance with Chapter 73 of the Code of Iowa.

Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements and also prior proceedings of the City Council referring to and defining said proposed improvements are hereby made a part of this notice and the proposed contract shall be executed in compliance therewith.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities and irregularities if deemed necessary and approved by City Council.

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