

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

HIGHWAY 18 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids for the work comprising the improvement as stated below must be filed before 11:30 a.m., on June 8, 2017, in the office of the City Clerk, 1507 Main Street, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered. Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at 11:30 a.m., on June 8, 2017, in the office of City Clerk for consideration by the City Council of City of Rock Valley at its meeting on June 8, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The City of Rock Valley reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The *City of Rock Valley*, 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 ensure 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.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on the improvement shall commence within 10 days of the date specified on the Notice to Proceed and shall be no later than June 26, 2017, and shall be fully complete on or before October 13, 2017. Damages in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$750.00) per day will be assessed for each day the work remains incomplete.

Bid Security. Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security, as defined in Section 26.8 of the Iowa Code in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the total amount of the bid.

Contract Documents. Copies of the Plans and Specifications for this project may be obtained from HR Green, Inc., 431 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 400, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, Ph: 605-334-4499. There will be no charge for the Plans and Specifications. Electronic plans and specifications are available as Portable Document Format (PDF) and can be requested in lieu of bound copies. They are available by contacting HR Green to get the information on how to download from the FTP site.

Preference of Products and Labor. Preference shall be given to domestic construction materials by the contractor, subcontractors, material, men, and suppliers in performance of the contract and, further, 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.

Sales Tax Exemption Certificates. The bidder shall not include sales tax in the bid. The City of Rock Valley will distribute tax exemption certificates and authorization letters to the Contractor and all subcontractors who are identified. The Contractor and subcontractor may make copies of the tax exemption certificates and provide a copy to each supplier providing

construction materials. These tax exemption certificates and authorization letters are applicable only for this specific project under the Contract.

General Nature of Public Improvement. This project includes installation of sanitary sewer and manholes. Some sewer main will be installed by excavation and some to be installed by directional boring.

This Notice is given by authority of the City of Rock Valley, IA

Tina Vande Kamp, City Clerk
City of Rock Valley

Post on the Construction Update Plan Room Network's website at www.mbionline.com and on the City's website at www.cityofrockvalley.com/site/ on May 22, 2017.