## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS DOWNERS GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS Building Sanitary Sewer Service Repair Contract

1. <u>Time and Place of Opening Bids</u>. Sealed bids for the construction of the Building Sanitary Service Repairs Contract for the Downers Grove Sanitary District of DuPage County, Illinois will be received at the Administration Center at 2710 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 until 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 29, 2022, and at that time will be publicly opened and unit price total read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Downers Grove Sanitary District, 2710 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 and shall be labeled "Bid for Building Sanitary Sewer Service Repair Contract".

2.<u>Description of Work</u>. The proposed construction consists of repair and replacement of sanitary sewer services including 6-inch sewer service pipe, fittings, cleanouts, testing, emergency mobilization and repairs, complete surface restoration, sanitary sewer mainlines, sanitary sewer force mains and other miscellaneous items of work. The work is typically located on private property and often requires construction adjacent to existing foundations, landscaping, and utilities. The Contract is renewable at the end of each year at the mutual consent of the Owner and Contractor for a period of up to five years.

3. <u>Information for Bidders</u>. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from QuestCDN Construction Data Network, <u>http://bit.ly/23V1i2M</u>, upon a non-refundable payment of \$15.00 per set. Only pre-qualified Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents and submit Bids. A free copy of the Construction Contractor's Qualifications Statement for Engineered Construction and Prequalification Policy may be obtained electronically by contacting Alex Bielawa at <u>abielawa@dgsd.org</u>.

The completed and signed Construction Contractor's Qualifications Statements will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis and must be submitted to Alex Bielawa via <u>abielawa@dgsd.org</u> no later than 3:00 P.M. on Friday, March 11, 2022. After evaluating each Construction Contractor's Qualifications Statement, the Downers Grove Sanitary District will determine and contact qualified bidders.

The password and project number required for access to the Bidding Documents at Quest CDN Construction Data Network may be obtained after the Owner has approved the required pre-qualification statement.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference of all prospective Bidders and/or their representatives will be held at the Administration Office, 2710 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515 on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. Bidders are **required** to attend and participate in the conference. Attendees must follow the District's COVID Safety Protocols and must submit the Visitor Safety Form 12-24 hours prior to the Pre-Bid Conference. The form is located on the District website at: <u>https://www.dgsd.org/visitor-safety-form</u>.

4. <u>Wages</u>. Not less than the prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Department of Labor or determined by the court on review shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work shall apply to this contract. If these rates are revised by the Illinois Department of Labor during the duration of the contract, the revised rates shall apply to the contract. The Downers Grove Sanitary District is exempt from the Illinois State, Municipal, or County Retailers Occupation Tax, Service Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Service Use Tax as described in Illinois Compiled Statute Chapter 35. Bid prices shall not include the cost of such taxes.

5. <u>Bonds</u>. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond, bank draft, certified check or cashier's check payable to the Downers Grove Sanitary District for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid provided in the Bidder Instructions. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on forms provided in the Specifications, each in the amount equal to one hundred percent (10%) of the contract price.

6. <u>Rejection of Bids</u>. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive technicalities. Unless the Bids are rejected for good cause, award of contract shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder.

Dated at Downers Grove, Illinois this 24th day of February, 2022.

Amy R. Underwood, General Manager END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS