ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS DOWNERS GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

1. <u>Time and Place of Opening Bids</u>. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Outfall Sewer Sag Repair 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 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 29, 2022, and at that time will be publicly opened and unit price total read aloud.

2. <u>Description of Work</u>. The proposed construction consists of installation of approximately 200 lineal feet of 42-inch sanitary sewer, including connection to existing sewer, surface restoration, and other miscellaneous items of work.

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 copy of the Contractor's Qualifications Statement for Engineered Construction and Prequalification Policy may be obtained at the District Office or electronically by contacting Alex Bielawa via <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 Tuesday, March 22, 2022. After evaluating each Construction Contractor's Qualifications Statement, the Downers Grove Sanitary District will determine and contact qualified bidders.

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

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 under this 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.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's bond, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank draft payable to the Downers Grove Sanitary District for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid as provided in the Bidder Instructions.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference of all prospective Bidders and/or their representatives will be held at the project site adjacent to 574 Hitchcock Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532 on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. Bidders are **required** to attend and participate in the conference. Attendees must follow the District's COVID Safety Protocols as outlined in Appendix I of the specifications and must submit the Visitor Safety Form 12-24 hours prior to the Pre-Bid Conference. The form is located on the District Website <u>https://www.dgsd.org/visitor-safety-form</u>.

4. <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