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FOR

2015 Sanitary Sewer Pipe Bursting Contract No.: EN-249

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 8:30 a.m. (local time) on **July 14, 2015** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **July 14, 2015**. Any bid(s) received later than 8:30 a.m. (local time) on **July 14, 2015** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Work for which proposals are to be received is for the size on size pipe bursting of over 1,000 feet of existing ten inch VCP and over 300 feet of existing eight inch VCP diameter pipe.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **June 29, 2015** in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained by sending an email to jhellmann@noblesville.in.us and Kstaley@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must have

1. Verification of training by the pipe bursting system manufacturer utilized stating that the operators have been fully trained in the use of the pipe bursting system by an authorized representative of the equipment manufacturer.
2. Verification by the pipe supplier of training in the proper method for handling, joining, and installing the new pipe.
3. A minimum of 50,000 lf of successful installation of pipe of a similar class (degree of difficulty), size, and scope.

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. This is a prevailing wage job and all workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE BID MEETING: There is no pre-bid meeting for this project.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.