City of Duluth
Public Works & Utilities Department
Engineering Division
411 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802

**********ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**********

BIDS DUE June 5, 2024 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 24-99368

PROJECT NAME: 2024 CIPP Sanitary Sewer Lining Project

STATE/CITY PROJECT NUMBER: 2196

ANTICIPATED START DATE: July 1, 2024

The City of Duluth, Minnesota requests sealed bids for the above named project. A**ll bids must be submitted electronically through Bid Express® at www.bidexpress.com.** The City Purchasing Agent or her designee will conduct a public bid opening immediately after the deadline for receiving bids. Bidders may view the opening by going to the Purchasing web page (https://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bids-request-for-proposals/) and selecting the appropriate link.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION & MAJOR WORK ITEMS: The project includes 16,240 feet of CIPP lining ranging between 6" – 32" pipe. 40 chemical grout point repairs, and 12 open trench sewer pipe spot repairs.

PREBID MEETING: An optional pre-bid meeting will take place on Wednesday May 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM in Room 236 of City Hall.

Questions pertaining to this project should be directed to: Tim Sanders, PE, Project Engineer, 218-730-5066, tsanders@duluthmn.gov

Plans and specifications may be viewed and downloaded at no cost at www.bidexpress.com. Bidders must create a free account with Bid Express®; and login to search for city projects (search by "City of Duluth" or bid number). Bid Express® does charge a nominal fee for bid submission. More information can be found at https://www.bidexpress.com/vendor_resources

Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the Minnesota Builder's Exchange and Builder's Exchange of Wisconsin.

Bidders must review the 2019 edition of the City of Duluth Public Works/Utilities Department – Engineering Division Standard Construction Specifications (available at https://www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/standard-construction-specifications/) as these Specifications are incorporated by reference.

Bid surety in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Electronic bid surety can be submitted in Bid Express. Bid bonds may be emailed to purchasing@duluthmn.gov or may be mailed or dropped off at 411 West 1st Street, Room 120, Duluth, MN 55802. **Due to the possibility of the City's spam filter rejecting an emailed bid bond, bidders are strongly encouraged to submit the bid bond early and verify receipt.** Regardless of the method of bid surety submission, bid surety must be received by the bid deadline.

Not less than prevailing wages as included in the specifications and provisions must be paid on this project. A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) and Community Benefits provisions will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over $150,000.

The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin, and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when possible. Contractor will comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

The City of Duluth reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Patti Stalvig, City Purchasing Agent