

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 30, 2023, through the online bidding service of QuestCDN.com, www.QuestCDN.com, for the Water Filtration Plant Corrosion Control Chemical Systems Improvements Project, Contract No. 23-14. Bids will be opened and publicly read in Room 310 of City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin and through a WebEx virtual meeting.

CITY CONTRACT 23-14 – WATER FILTRATION PLANT CORROSION CONTROL CHEMICAL SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS

The Work of this Contract is at the City of Oshkosh Water Filtration Plant (WFP) and generally described as:

1. Demolishing existing polyphosphate storage tanks and feed pumps, polymer pilot system, and associated piping.
2. Replacing two (2) existing sodium hydroxide (NaOH) pumps with two (2) larger-capacity and two (2) smaller-capacity units.
3. Installing a temporary phosphoric acid (H₃PO₄) storage and feed system.
4. Installing a new phosphoric acid storage and feed system in current polyphosphate area.
5. Removing sodium hydroxide and polyphosphate piping from exterior fill connection to storage tanks.
6. Installing sodium hydroxide and phosphoric acid piping from exterior fill connection to storage tanks.
7. Replacing existing chemical feed pump discharge piping with parallel piping from pumps to connection point of exterior underground piping in GAC pipe gallery, and from exterior underground piping to injection manifold in meter vault.
8. Connecting existing emergency eyewash/shower to existing tempered water system and installing new emergency eyewash/shower unit.

It is the Bidder's sole responsibility to ensure the Bid is received by QuestCDN.com prior to the deadline set forth in this notice. No bids will be accepted after the deadline.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 20, 2023, at the Water Filtration Plant, 425 Lakeshore Drive, Oshkosh, Wisconsin to familiarize Bidders with this Project.

All bids must follow the bidding instructions, including providing all attachments as required, on QuestCDN.com.

Contractors must be qualified to submit a Bid for this Project. This shall be done on forms furnished by the City of Oshkosh, and must be filled out in proper manner and then submitted to the Department of Public Works for consideration by the Director of Public Works and the City Manager and filed not later than **Thursday, October 19, 2023**. Contractors will not be allowed to bid on this City Contract if complete answers to any Department of Public Works' questions or any missing documentation has not been received by the Department of Public Works by **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**. The City Manager's decision as to qualifications will be final.

Contractors that are prequalified with the City of Oshkosh for the construction year 2023 for the class of work and the Total Contract Amount specified in the *Instructions to Bidders* do not need to prequalify again for this Project.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents will be available at www.questcdn.com on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$42 (Forty Two Dollars) by inputting **Quest Project No. 8745824** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the office of the City Clerk, Room 104 of City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, beginning Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Sealed bids must be accompanied by an electronic Bid Bond payable to the City of Oshkosh **on the form provided by the City of Oshkosh** in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file proper Contract and Bond within ten (10) days after the award of the Contract. The Bid Bond can be presented in pdf format. If the successful bidder executes the Contract and files the necessary bonds within the allowed time, then the Bid Bond shall be released. If the successful bidder fails to execute the Contract and file the Contract Bond within the allowed time, then the Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the CITY as liquidated damages.

No bids will be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening bids.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

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City Manager