INVITATION TO BID

Bids for the purchase of the City of Oshkosh Water Filtration Plant Ozone System Package will be received up to 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 13, 2023, through the online bidding service of Quest Construction Data Network, <u>www.QuestCDN.com</u>. Bids will be opened and publicly read in Room 310 of City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin and through a WebEx virtual meeting. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of submitted information as described in Section 00 21 14, Instructions to Bidders.

CITY CONTRACT 23-19 WATER FILTRATION PLANT OZONE SYSTEM PACKAGE PURCHASE

The Project contemplated consists of the Goods and Special Services necessary for a complete Ozone System Package Purchase for the Water Filtration Plant (WFP). The Project will be completed in all respects as stated in the Bidding Requirements and Contract Documents. The complete Ozone System Package consists of liquid oxygen storage and oxygen gas handling systems, ozone generators and power supply units, ozone equipment subsystems, instrumentation and controls, and appurtenances. Ozone System Package Special Services include equipment and systems' factory testing, installation and startup assistance, and systems' training.

Complete digital project Bidding Documents will be available at <u>www.questcdn.com</u> on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Download the digital Bidding Documents for a non-refundable fee of \$15 (Fifteen Dollars) by inputting Quest Project No. 8679202 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

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

Plans and Specifications may be reviewed at the office of the City Engineer, Room 301 of City Hall, beginning Tuesday, September 12, 2023. These documents are also available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Room 104, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-bid virtual meeting at the WFP and via a WebEx virtual meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., September 26, 2023, to answer Bidders' questions about the Project.

To join Contract 23-19's mandatory pre-bid meeting through WebEx, please copy and paste this link into your web browser:

https://cityofoshkosh.my.webex.com/cityofoshkosh.my/j.php?MTID=m88f0f368e38a67dfc8 0622ac73c9da5a The meeting number (access code) for this Bid opening is 2552 786 4611. The meeting password via web browser is 936a7zMbJ32. If you wish to join by telephone, please call 1-510-338-9438. To join from a video system or application, dial 25527864611@webex.com or dial 173.243.2.68 and enter the meeting number listed above. The meeting password for telephone or video system is 93627962. To join from a mobile device, enter +1-510-338-9438, 25527864611#93627962#. Some mobile devices may ask attendees to enter a numeric meeting password; use the password listed above for telephones or video systems.

If you need help, please go to <u>http://help.webex.com</u>.

All bids must follow the 00 21 14, Instructions to Bidders, instructions, including all required attachments.

This Project is being financed in whole or in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP). Municipalities constructing projects designated as federal equivalency must comply with the following federal laws and all applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and must ensure that their contractor(s) also comply with these laws, rules, and regulations.

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L 88-352), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 931123, 87 Stat. 355, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794), the Older Americans Amendments of 1975 (P.L. 94-135 Sec. 303, 89 Stat. 713, 728, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6102), and subsequent regulations that ensure access to facilities or programs regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.
- 2) Executive Orders 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086 and subsequent regulations that prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Inclusion of the seven clauses in Section 202 of E.O. 11246 as amended by E.O. 11375 and 12086 are required in all project-related contracts and subcontracts for municipalities over 3,300 population.

Any Contract awarded under this Official Invitation to Bid is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water Loan Program Fund. Neither the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), nor its agencies or employees, is or will be a party to this Official Invitation to Bid or any resulting contract.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by a Bid Bond, technical information, qualifications, and financial information as prescribed in Section 00 21 14, Instructions to Bidders and Supplements. The Bid security shall be payable to the Buyer in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount 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.

Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional Bond(s) prescribed in Bidding Documents.

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

For information concerning the proposed Project, contact Ms. Linda Mohr, (414) 702-7756, <u>linda.mohr@jacobs.com</u>.

Buyer reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

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