

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that electronic bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026, through the online bidding service of QuestCDN.com, www.QuestCDN.com, for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Tertiary Treatment and UV Disinfection Construction Project. Bids will be opened and publicly read in Room 310 of City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and through a Zoom virtual meeting.

CITY CONTRACT 26-13 – WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TERTIARY TREATMENT AND UV DISINFECTION CONSTRUCTION

The Work of this Contract is at the City of Oshkosh Wastewater Treatment Plant and is generally described as construction of a new tertiary filtration building and associated ancillary processes, construction of a new ultraviolet (UV) disinfection building, and improvements to existing wastewater treatment plant buildings. The Project includes site work, yard piping, architectural, structural, process piping and equipment, plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, electrical, and instrumentation and control aspects.

This Project is being financed in whole or in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP). 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.

This Project is being funded by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund that is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“IIJA”), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this Project must be produced in the United States as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget’s Memorandum entitled Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, latest edition. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Contractor shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the Project as established by the Davis Bacon Wage Act, a copy of which has been included in the Wage Rates Section of the Project Manual.

Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Official Notice to Contractors are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Wisconsin Clean Water Fund. Neither the United States EPA, the Wisconsin DNR, nor its agencies or employees are or will be a party to this Official Notice to Contractors or any resulting contract.

The Contract shall be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures for Equal Employment Opportunity under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts. Any contract(s) awarded under this Official Notice to Contractors must demonstrate positive efforts to utilize small, woman-owned, and minority-owned businesses. Disadvantaged business enterprises are encouraged to submit bids.

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., Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 233 North Campbell Road, 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 Department of Public Works, and must be filled out in proper manner and then filed with the Department of Public Works not later than **Thursday, February 26, 2026**. Contractors that are prequalified with the City of Oshkosh Department of Public Works for the **construction year 2026** 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. The City Manager's decision as to qualifications will be final. **Contractors will be notified if for any reason they are not pre-qualified upon submission of the prequalification materials and may be given an opportunity to provide additional information. 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, March 4, 2026.**

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents will be available at www.questcdn.com on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Download the digital plan documents for a non-refundable fee of \$42 (Forty Two Dollars) by inputting **Quest Project No. 10045209** 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 Engineer, Room 301 of City Hall, beginning Tuesday, February 10, 2026. These documents are also available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Room 104, 215 Church Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sealed Bids must be accompanied by a 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 Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, except as may be allowed by law.

Award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder submitting a conforming bid, unless all bids are rejected.

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City Manager

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