

**DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION**  
**CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF**  
**TW-3/17 WEST TRANSMISSION MAIN**

**CONTRACT 1-17**

**INVITATION FOR BIDDER'S PROPOSALS**

**OWNER:**

DuPage Water Commission  
Attn: John Spatz  
600 East Butterfield Road  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-4642

**ENGINEER:**

AECOM Technical Services, Inc  
303 East Wacker Drive  
Suite 1400  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

**1. Invitation to Bid**

Owner invites sealed Bidder's Proposals for the Work described in detail in the Contract and generally described as follows:

The furnishing of all necessary labor, equipment and material for the complete construction of approximately 5 miles of 30-inch diameter pipe and fittings (ductile iron or steel). The water main and related work shall include all necessary restoration, piping, appurtenances such as valves, valve vaults, blow-off valves, air release valve vaults, jacking and boring, casing pipe, and sewer replacement for a complete operating installation.

The Work shall be performed at the following Work Site:

The Villages of Bartlett, Hanover Park, and Roselle, as well as on private easements in unincorporated DuPage County.

**2. Defined Terms**

All terms capitalized in this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals and in the other Bidding Documents are defined in the Bidding Documents and the Contract and shall have such defined meanings wherever used. The Bid Package consists of the Bidding Documents and the Contract, both as hereinafter defined.

**3. The Bidding Documents**

The Bidding Documents consist of the following documents, all of which are by this reference made a part of this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals as though fully set forth herein:

- (1) Invitation for Bidder's Proposals;
- (2) General Instructions to Bidders;
- (3) Special Instructions to Bidders;
- (4) Addenda, if issued;
- (5) Bidder's Proposal;
- (6) Bidder's Sworn Acknowledgment;
- (7) Bidder's Sworn Work History Statement;
- (8) Form of Bid Bond;
- (9) Request for Additional Information, if any;
- (10) Bidder's Sworn Statement of Responsibility, if requested;
- (11) Other Information Submitted by Bidder, if requested; and
- (12) Notice of Award.

**4. The Contract**

The Contract consists of the following documents, all of which are by this reference made a part of this Invitation for Bidder's Proposals as though fully set forth herein:

- (1) Contract Agreement;
- (2) Contractor's Certification;
- (3) Schedule of Prices;
- (4) General Conditions of Contract;
- (5) Special Conditions of Contract;
- (6) Contract Drawings;

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- (7) Specifications;
- (8) Form of Performance Bond;
- (9) Form of Labor and Material Payment Bond;
- (10) Prevailing Wage Ordinance; and
- (11) Addenda, if issued.

Engineer may, during construction, furnish such additional Contract Drawings and Specifications or such other explanations as Engineer may consider necessary to illustrate or explain the Work in further detail. The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the requirements of all such additional Contract Drawings and Specifications or other explanations, all of which shall be considered part of the Contract and shall not be considered as indicating additional Work.

### 5. **Inspection and Examination**

The Bidding Documents and the Contract may be examined at the offices of Owner and Engineer, as listed above. A copy of the Bidding Documents and the Contract are available at the office of Engineer.

Each prospective Bidder shall, before submitting its Bidder's Proposal, carefully examine the Bidding Documents and the Contract. Each prospective Bidder shall inspect in detail the Work Site and the surrounding area and shall familiarize itself with all local conditions, including subsurface, underground and other concealed conditions, affecting the Contract, the Work and the Work Site. The Bidder whose Bidder's Proposal is accepted will be responsible for all errors in its Bidder's Proposal including those resulting from its failure or neglect to make a thorough examination and investigation of the Bidding Documents, the Contract, and the conditions of the Work Site and the surrounding area.

### 6. **Pre-Bid Meeting**

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on 10:00 a.m., local time, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the project site (just east of Central Avenue and Monaco Drive at DWC Standpipe No. 1). Bidders or their agents are required to be present.

### 7. **Bid Opening**

Owner will receive sealed Bidder's Proposals for the Work until 10:00 a.m., local time, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at Owner's office listed above, at which time, or as soon thereafter as possible, all Bidder's Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders or their agents are invited to be present.

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### 8. Bid Security, Bonds, and Insurance

A. Bid Security. Each Bidder's Proposal shall be accompanied by a security deposit of at least ten percent of the Bidder's Price Proposal in the form of (1) a Cashier's Check or Certified Check drawn on a solvent bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and payable without condition to Owner or (2) a Bid Bond in the form included in the Bidding Documents from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois with a general rating of A minus and a financial size category of Class X or better in Best's Insurance Guide.

B. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond upon award of the Contract, each in the penal sum of the full amount of the Contract Price, in the form included in the Contract and from a surety company meeting the requirements set forth above. Each Bidder's Proposal must be accompanied by a letter from such a surety company stating that it will execute Bonds in the form included in the Contract Documents upon award of the Contract to Bidder.

C. Insurance. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish certificates and policies of insurance as required by Section 4.2 of the Contract Agreement, Article IV of the General Conditions of Contract, and Section 4 of the Special Conditions of Contract upon award of the Contract. Each Bidder's Proposal must be accompanied by a letter from Bidder's insurance carrier or its agent certifying that said insurer has read the requirements set forth in the Contract and will issue the required certificates and policies of insurance upon award of the Contract to Bidder.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

**DUPAGE WATER COMMISSION**

By: /s/ John F. Spatz, Jr.  
General Manager

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