

# DuPAGE WATER COMMISSION

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### OWNER:

DuPage Water Commission  
600 East Butterfield Road  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-4642

Owner will receive sealed proposals for the Work generally described as follows:

### **FABRICATION OF VALVE STEM RISERS**

TO BE SUBMITTED TO DuPage Water Commission, 600 East Butterfield Road, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126-4642, Attention John F. Spatz, Jr., General Manager, BEFORE 1:00 P.M., October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### Preparation of Proposals

All proposals for the Work shall be made only on the blank Contract/Proposal form attached to this Request for Proposals, FOB Point of Destination Elmhurst, Illinois, and shall be complete with a price for each and every item named in the Schedule of Prices attached to the Contract/Proposal form. All proposals shall be dated on page 4 of the Contract/Proposal form and shall be signed by an authorized official, including page 5 of the Contract/Proposal form and the Schedule of Prices attached to the Contract/Proposal. Proposals that contain omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions not called for, conditional or alternate bids unless called for, or that contain irregularities of any kind may be rejected.

#### Clarifications

Owner reserves the right to make clarifications, corrections, or changes in this Request for Proposals at any time prior to the time proposals are opened. Any such clarifications, corrections, or changes will be in writing. All bidders or prospective bidders will be informed of said clarifications, corrections, or changes. No claim based on oral modifications will be permitted. If any prospective bidder has questions about this Request for Proposals, contact Ed Kazmierczak, Pipeline Supervisor, at 630-834-0100 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

#### Delivery of Proposals

Each proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the title of the contract and bidder's full legal name and shall be addressed and delivered to the place and before the time set forth above. Proposals may be delivered by mail or in person. Proposals received after the time specified above will be returned unopened.

#### Opening of Proposals

Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place specified above. Bidders, their authorized agents, and interested parties are invited to be present.

#### Withdrawal of Proposals

No proposal shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of any proposal. A Bidder may withdraw its proposal

any time before bid opening by delivering a written notice of withdrawal to the person to whom proposals are submitted before bid opening.

#### Rejection of Proposals

Proposals that are not submitted on the Contract/Proposal form or that are not prepared in accordance with these Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. If not rejected, Owner may demand correction of any deficiency and accept the deficiently prepared proposal upon compliance with these Instructions to Bidders.

#### Acceptance of Proposals

Proposals submitted are offers only and the decision to accept or reject is a function of quality, reliability, capability, reputation, and expertise of the bidders.

Owner reserves the right to accept the proposal that is, in its judgment, the best and most favorable to the interests of Owner and to the public; to reject the low price proposal and to award the contract to other than the low bidder; to accept any item of any proposal; to reject any and all proposals; and to waive irregularities and informalities in any proposal submitted or in the request for proposal process; provided, however, the waiver of any prior defect or informality shall not be considered a waiver of any future or similar defect or informality. Bidders should not rely upon, or anticipate, such waivers in submitting their proposal.

Upon acceptance of the successful Bidder's proposal by Owner, the successful Bidder's proposal, together with Owner's notification of acceptance in the form attached to this Request for Proposals, shall become the contract for the Work.

DATED this August 26<sup>th</sup> day of 2019.

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