

2019
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
19-25 EXCAVATION, REMOVAL AND LAND APPLICATION OF SPENT LIME
FROM HOLDING POND STORAGE

PROJECT INFORMATION:

The City of Bloomington will receive sealed unit price bids until **11:00 A.M., Friday, August 9, 2019**, at the City Purchasing Office in the Finance Department at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN for the Excavation, Removal, and Land Application of Spent Lime from Holding Pond Storage. Bids received after the time and date designated above for receipt of Bids will be returned unopened without being considered for award. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Cloudman Conference Room at Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN immediately after specified closing time. All bids submitted are to be valid for sixty (60) calendar days.

SCOPE OF WORK DESCRIPTION:

The Project shall consist of the excavation, removal, and land application of approximately 13,000 to 24,000 cubic yards of spent lime per year, the actual volume is dependent upon the previous year's water production, from the City's holding ponds located south of 110th Street and east of Nesbitt Avenue. Land application, for purposes of this Project, is defined as the spreading of the spent lime on farm fields and the incorporation thereof to a minimum depth of four (4) inches.

PRE-BID MEETING:

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 30, 2019** at Bloomington Water Treatment Plant, 9300 Poplar Bridge Road, Bloomington, MN 55437 . **All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to become familiar with the project.**

DOCUMENTS:

Complete digital Project Bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital Bid Documents for a non-refundable fee of \$15.00 by inputting Quest project # 6453229 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.

BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING:

The bids must be submitted on the Bid Submittal Form provided in accordance with the Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications as prepared by the City. Bidders shall use complete sets of the Bid Documents in preparing their Bids. The City assumes no responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bid Documents.

In making copies of these documents available, the City does not confer a license or grant permission for any other use of the documents other than for the purpose of obtaining and preparing Bids on the Work.

Each bid submitted must be clearly identified on the outside of the sealed opaque envelope as **“BID FOR EXCAVATION, REMOVAL, AND LAND APPLICATION OF SPENT LIME FROM HOLDING POND STORAGE”**, shall show the name and address of the bidder, and shall state the date and time of the Bid opening.

BID SECURITY:

A certified check or cashier’s check payable to the City of Bloomington, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a licensed surety company must also accompany the bid in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid to be forfeited as liquidated damages in the event that the bid be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a written contract and furnish the required bond within ten (10) days after the award of the contract.

The City of Bloomington reserves the right to reject any or all bids including, without limitation, the right to reject any incomplete, non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional bids. The City of Bloomington also reserves the right to waive any informalities and to award the contract, in whole or in part, to the bidder the City of Bloomington determines is in the City's best interest.

The City of Bloomington hereby notifies all bidders that businesses owned and controlled by minorities or women will be afforded maximum feasible opportunity to submit bids and/or proposals and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance.

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs and activities. The City of Bloomington will attempt to accommodate special needs for this information.

NOTIFICATION:

This Advertisement for Bids document is issued by: Heather Forcier Boettcher, Purchasing Agent