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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Central Corridor Light Rail Transit
4th Street Advanced Utility Construction Contract**

Notice is given that on August 13, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. the Metropolitan Council will receive and publicly open separate sealed bids for Metro Transit Procurement Number 8365 at their offices located at 515 North Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, MN, 55114-1878. Sealed bids should be delivered to 2nd Floor Purchasing Department.

The award of this contract is contingent upon the completion of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process and the receipt of a Record of Decision (ROD) for the CCLRT Project which is anticipated in mid to late August 2009.

The Work of this Project includes: relocating existing underground public utilities, Xcel Energy electrical conduits and St. Paul District Energy and District Cooling (DE/DC) hot and chilled water lines for a total of six blocks along 4th Street from 200 feet west of Minnesota Street to Broadway Street in St. Paul. Also included in this portion of the CCLRT Project are track and roadway sub-base, adjustments to areaways (below ground building spaces), underground communications, train signal conduits, light rail traction power conduits, pull boxes, above and below-grade traffic signal facilities, cantenary pole foundations, sidewalks, and roadway pavements.

The estimated construction cost is \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

[Click Here](#) to view and download bidding documents for a non-refundable cost of \$10.00 at www.metrocouncil.org (see Doing Business with the Council) or www.questcdn.com. Input QuestCDN eBidDoc™ Number 973151 on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 1:00 PM, August 10, 2009 at the CCPO 540 Fairview Avenue N, Suite 200, St. Paul, MN 55104 . Interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

Direct inquiries to the COUNCIL's Central Corridor Project Office (CCPO) Project Controls Manager, Christine Beckwith at (651)-602-1433 or send an email to CCLRTBids@metc.state.mn.us All questions will need to be submitted in writing and received by Tuesday August 11, 2009.

Minnesota Statutes, Sections 473.144 and 363.073, and Minnesota Rules, Parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600, will be incorporated into any contract based upon the Bidding Documents or any modifications to them. If a contract for the Project is awarded in excess of \$100,000.00 the requirements of Minnesota Rules, Part 5000.3530 will be applicable. Additional pertinent information is contained in the Bidding Documents.

The geographical area(s) for this notice and contract is/are Ramsey County, Minnesota.

By Order of the METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
General Manager, Metro Transit
Dated this 6th day of August, 2009

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