00150 Advertisement for Bids

Notice is given that on July 31, 2024 at 2:00PM the Metropolitan Council will receive and publicly open separate sealed bids for East Metro Electrification: Gold Line Charging Infrastructure, Project Number 61402, Contract Number 24P153.

The work of this project includes: The Gold Line BRT will operate (5) 60-foot Battery Electric Buses out of the East Metro garage with revenue service beginning in 2025. This project will include all necessary work to install owner-furnished contractor installed (OF/CI) switchgear and charging systems, including four charger cabinets, and eight dispensers in the bus storage area at East Metro garage.

Click Here to view plan documents for no charge and to download them for a nonrefundable cost of $6.00. Input QuestCDN eBidDoc™ 9200941 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.

For the purposes of this contract, the Metropolitan Council has established a 13% goal for DBE participation. Disadvantaged businesses can be found on the Minnesota Unified Certification Program (MnUCP) Directory. This directory can be found at the following website: www.MNUCP.org

Bidders are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on July 17, 2024, 9:00 AM via Webex. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Attendees should visit Webex.com or call 855-282-6330, using the following meeting information:
Meeting number (access code): 2489 977 6309
Meeting password: 3pBMERjnA25 (37263756 from phones)

A site visit has been scheduled for: July 17, 2024, 2:30 PM at the East Metro Garage, 820 L'Orient Street, St. Paul.

The Metropolitan Council is only accepting electronic bid packages. All bids MUST be submitted through QuestCDN.com. Complete digital project documents are available on-line through QuestCDN. A Bidder must be a registered Plan Holder on QuestCDN to submit a bid.

The bid opening will be held via Webex conference call. You may join by calling 855-282-6330 and entering meeting number 2494 389 8166, meeting password 7335733.

Direct inquiries to the Metropolitan Council's Contract Administrator,

Kimberley Ruedy, Kimberley.ruedy@metc.state.mn.us

The geographical area for this notice and contract is Ramsey County.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2024

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