00150 Advertisement for Bids

Notice is given that on April 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM the Metropolitan Council will receive and publicly open separate sealed bids for Empire WWTP Solids Improvements Phase II, Project Number 807401, Contract Number 20P182, at their office at 390 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN, 55101-1805. Sealed bids should be delivered to receptionist.

The work of this project includes Digester conversion including new covers and mixing, heating, and pumping systems. Construction of a new building and a building expansion. Installation of a combined heat and power system and biogas treatment system including biogas storage. Miscellaneous civil site work including site clearing, grading, excavation, fill and backfill, permeable pavers, concrete walk, landscaping, seeding and mulch. Sludge hauling as needed.

For the purposes of this contract, the COUNCIL has established a 9% 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](http://www.MNUCP.org)

Click Here to view plan documents for no charge and to download them for a nonrefundable cost of $6.00. Input QuestCDN eBidDoc™ 7713130 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.

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](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp).

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held via Webex, on April 8, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Attendees should visit Webex.com or call 855-282-6330, Meeting Number 187 674 8275, Password gNMJV6CDn54 (46658623 from phones)

A site visit is scheduled for April 13, 2021 at the Empire Plant, 2540 West 197th Street, Farmington, MN 55024-1693. Please note the following:

- To request a spot on the site visit, an email must be sent to Kimberley.Ruedy@metc.state.mn.us no later than April 12, 2021, at 3:00PM.
- Site visit times will be communicated to requestors and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All site visits must be pre-scheduled. No walk-in site visits will be allowed.
- Only two individuals are allowed from each firm.
- All PPE is self-provided and must be worn at ALL TIMES
- A health screening will be performed prior to entrance to the plant.
- Additional site visit requirement information will be sent prior to scheduled site visit.

**Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Direct inquiries to the COUNCIL’s Contract Administrator, Kimberley Ruedy at 651-602-1132 or Kimberley.Ruedy@metc.state.mn.us.

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

Dated this 25th day of March, 2021

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