

**AITKIN COUNTY
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING
ADDITION & REMODELING**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Contractor's sealed proposals for the construction of Aitkin County Highway Department Building Addition & Remodeling will be received by Owner in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by:

ARCHITECT

Widseth Smith Nolting and Assoc., Inc.
7804 Industrial Park Road
Baxter, MN 56425

SITE VISIT INFORMATION

Pre-Bid Meeting: 2:00 pm, September 10, 2020
Location: Aitkin County Highway Department Building

BID DATE INFORMATION: SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Aitkin County Highway Department
1211 Air Park Dr.
Aitkin, MN
Attn: John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer

at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the above named project. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, clearly marked on the lower left-hand corner "Bid Enclosed for Aitkin County Highway Department Building Addition & Remodeling" and with the name and address of the bidder and the date and hour of the opening.

Bids will be received for the following project:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project involves construction of a 2,000 s.f. addition to and renovation of the 2,750 s.f. existing offices area.

Each bid must be accompanied with a cashier's check, bid bond, U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or certified check equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal. Security is payable to the Owner as a guarantee of prompt execution of the contract in accordance with the proposal and Contract documents, along with furnishing Payment and Performance Bonds of One Hundred percent (100%) of the bid amount acceptable to the Owner.

Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form provided in the project manual. Bids not received on the Bid Form will be cause for rejection.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.widseth.com by clicking on Bid Documents in the top bar or at www.questcdn.com by inputting Quest project #7261929 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. You may download the digital plan documents electronically for \$30.00. An optional paper set of project documents is also available from Cadd/Engineering Supply (CES) 1701 James Circle N., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430. Please contact CES's Repro Dept at (763) 560-9098 or (800) 831-8587 for pricing and if you have any questions.

The successful bidder must be a "responsible contractor." The term "responsible contractor" means a contractor as defined in Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.285, subdivision 3. Any prime contractor, sub-contractor, or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to comply with the verification requirements is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project. A prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that makes a false statement under oath verifying compliance with the minimum criteria will be ineligible to be awarded a construction contract on the project and the submission of a false statement may result in termination of a contract awarded to a prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that submits the false statement. A prime contractor shall include in its verification of compliance a list of all of its first-tier subcontractors that it intends to retain for work on the project. Before execution of a construction contract, a prime contractor shall submit a supplemental verification under oath confirming that all subcontractors and motor carriers that the prime contractor intends to use to perform project work have verified to the prime contractor, through a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer, that they meet the minimum criteria for a responsible contractor.

Bids may not be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids without consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

No bid will be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of this invitation and/or other bidding and contract documents. Any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

By: John Welle,
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