

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

SCOPE OF WORK

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish and provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and machinery necessary to perform and complete, in a good and workmanlike manner, the work required for:

2019 WATER MAIN AND STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS FERNDALE STREET PROJECT # 8382

SPECIFICATIONS

The Specifications for this project are the General Conditions of the Contract, "State of Illinois Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" Adopted April 1, 2016 (SSRB); "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions" Adopted January 1, 2019; "Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois" (SSWS); "Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" (MUTCD), Village of Gurnee "Municipal Code" and Illinois Building Code and Ordinance as amended by the Village of Gurnee by Ordinance, latest editions effective upon the date of the bid opening, which are made part of these documents by reference. In case of conflict between these Specifications, the most restrictive requirement shall be binding.

COORDINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions are intended to describe a complete scope of work and are essential parts of the Contract. A requirement occurring in any of them is binding. In case of discrepancy, measured or calculated dimensions will govern over scaled dimensions; Plans will govern over Specifications; and Special Provisions will govern over both Plans and Specifications. Detailed construction plans will govern over standard plans. The CONTRACTOR shall take no advantage of any apparent error or omission in the Plans and Specifications and the Engineer shall be permitted to make such corrections and interpretations as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the intent of the Plans and Specifications. The decision of the Engineer in the case of any errors or omissions shall be final.

EXAMINATION OF SITE AND SPECIFICATIONS

Bidders shall make a careful examination of the site of the proposed work, Bid Documents, Specifications, and Contract Form before submitting a Proposal. They shall fully inform themselves as to the quality and quantity of materials required and the character of the work, and they shall further investigate the location and make a careful examination of the sources of supply for materials.

The plans are intended to provide a generalized scope of the work to be done and in no way shall be deemed to be complete, comprehensive, or limiting the area of the work to be performed.

The Village of Gurnee, as Owner, and its agents assumes no responsibility whatever in respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of this information and there is no guaranty, either expressed or implied, that the conditions or locations indicated are representative of those existing throughout the work or that unanticipated situations may not occur.

The Owner reserves the right to add, delete, or modify as it deems fit, the locations and amounts of work to be done. If their bid is accepted, they will be responsible for all errors in their Proposal resulting from their failure or neglect to comply with these instructions. The Owner will in no case be responsible for any change in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect.

DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS

Proposals shall be delivered in person to the place and by the time specified in the Notice to Bidders. Bids delivered after the time stated will not be accepted nor opened. Submit each Proposal in a sealed envelope including the bidders' company name and plainly marked:

“2019 WATER MAIN & STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS”
“PROJECT # 8382”

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

In accordance with "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination and Intimidation on Account of Race or Color in Employment under Contracts for Public Buildings or Public Works", approved July 8, 1933, as amended, no person shall be refused or denied employment in any capacity on the grounds of race or color, nor be discriminated against in any manner by reason thereof in connection with the performance of this Contract, nor shall any unfair employment practice as defined in the "Fair Employment Practices Act", approved July 21, 1961, as amended, be committed by the CONTRACTOR, his subcontractors, suppliers of materials or services to the CONTRACTOR or his subcontractors, or any labor organizations furnishing skilled or unskilled labor to the CONTRACTOR or his subcontractors.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCES, EQUIPMENT, SUPERINTENDENT, SUBCONTRACTOR, SUPPLIER RESUMES REQUIRED

Prior to award, the apparent low bidder shall furnish to the Owner the following information:

1. Three (3) municipal references of completed contract work of a similar nature, including the name of the municipality, the dollar value of the work, and names and telephone numbers of the municipal officials in responsible charge of the completed contracts.
2. A complete List of the Bidder's Labor Force to be employed on this Contract, including their construction specialties.
3. The Name of the Full Time Superintendent assigned to this contract to represent the CONTRACTOR.
4. A List of All Subcontractors proposed to be employed for this contract.
5. A complete List of the Equipment owned or currently leased by the bidder to be used in construction of this improvement.
6. A List of all Material Suppliers with addresses, telephone numbers, and contact names.

Failure to submit any of the above items may result in disqualification of the bid as incomplete.

SELECTION OF BIDDER

The Owner reserves the right to govern selection of a bidder in accordance with the work to be done; equipment and qualified labor and superintendence to be furnished; experience; resources; and the lowest priced responsible and complete bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive any or all technicalities, to reject any or all bids, and to make an award in the best interest of the Village.

CONTRACT BOND REQUIRED

The successful bidder, prior to the execution of the Contract by the Owner, shall furnish to the Owner a surety bond in the sum equal to the full amount of the Bid, in the form of a Contract Bond. All proposals shall be submitted on the basis of furnishing this bond executed by a corporate surety company licensed to do business in the State of Illinois. The costs of executing the Contract, furnishing the Contract Bond and Proof of Insurance, and other documents required, including all Notarial fees and expenses, are to be paid by the Bidder to whom the award is made. The cost of same shall be included in the total amount bid, with no extra compensation paid by the Owner.

RETURN OF PROPOSAL GUARANTY

The proposal guaranty of the successful bidder will be retained until the Owner has accepted the CONTRACTOR 'S executed Contract, Contract Bond, Proof of Insurance, and executed the Contract. The Proposal guaranties of the two next lowest apparent bidders will also be retained until the Contract has been executed by the Owner.