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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR

**2023 WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 23-01**

**AT THE ELMHURST CITY HALL**

**209 NORTH YORK STREET**

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**DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

### RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the 2023 Watermain Improvements Project 23-01 will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois until **10:00 a.m.**, (Daylight Savings Time) **on Tuesday, December 20, 2022**. Thereafter or as soon as thereafter is practicable, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid prices read aloud. Sealed envelopes or packages containing bids shall be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, Elmhurst City Hall, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126, and shall be marked "**Proposal for 2023 Watermain Improvements, Project No. 23-01.**"

### CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The work shall include the replacement of watermain along Lake Street, Larch Avenue, and Armitage Avenue. The approximate length of 8" or less open cut watermain is 200 LF, 10" open cut watermain is 450 LF, and horizontally directionally drilled 10" watermain is 1,525 LF. Every water service within the limits of the watermain replacement project will also be replaced. The work shall include the fittings; services; valves in vaults; valves in boxes; excavation and backfill; trench backfilling; removal and replacement of pavement, and curb and gutters; restoration of parkways; traffic control; system cleaning, testing, and disinfecting; hydrants with valves; and all other related work.

The bid documents are those prepared by Clark Dietz, Inc., 1815 S. Meyers Road, Suite 470, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, and designated as "City of Elmhurst 2023 Watermain Improvements, Project No. 23-01". For a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 you may obtain bid documents at: [www.clarkdietz.com](http://www.clarkdietz.com). You may access the document by clicking on the "bidding documents" icon located at the top of the page, then selecting "browse projects" to find the "City of Elmhurst 2023 Watermain Improvements, Project No. 23-01" bid documents. Please complete a free membership registration to Quest. Quest Number for this project is 8349068. If you have any questions regarding the registration or download process, please contact Clark Dietz at (262) 657-1550. All submitted Bidding Documents shall be original copies obtained directly from Clark Dietz, Inc. Paper copies of the Bid Documents will not be made available for purchase. There will be a paper copy for *viewing purposes only* available at the City Clerk's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 209 N. York Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.

All proposals must be submitted on the forms provided and in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty that the bidder has examined the plans, the site of the work and the local conditions affecting the contract and understands all the requirements for performance of the work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in its proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in-depth examination. The City of Elmhurst will in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder. The bidder shall not take advantage of any errors or omission in the plans or proposal. All contractors/ subcontractors performing work must be pre-qualified by the Illinois Department of Transportation for: asphalt work (at a minimum HMA paving); concrete work (Concrete Construction); and watermain work (Drainage) respectively.

**BID SECURITY**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a proposal guaranty in the form of a bid bond, executed by a corporate surety company, a bank cashier's check or a certified check payable to the City of Elmhurst for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. The proposal guaranty checks of all, except the two lowest responsible bidders, will be returned after the proposals have been checked and tabulated. The proposal guaranty checks of the two lowest responsible bidders will be returned after the contract and the contract bond of the successful bidder have been properly executed and approved. Bid bonds will not be returned.

**RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS**

The City of Elmhurst reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any and all proposals for any reason deemed in the best interest of the City of Elmhurst.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Unless all bids are rejected, the contract award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible bidder. In determining who the lowest responsive responsible bidder is, the City of Elmhurst will consider all factors which it, in its discretion, deems relevant in determining who the lowest responsive responsible bidder is. Bidders who are awarded a contract shall be required to provide a Labor and Material Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the total amount of the contract sum upon execution of the contract.

**PAYMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES**

The general prevailing rate of wages in DuPage County for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform the work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work, as ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor, shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract or to perform the work.

Dated: This 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

CITY OF ELMHURST  
Scott M. Levin, Mayor Jackie Haddad-Tamer, City Clerk