

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
2020 SEWER CIPP LINING PROJECT
PROJECT #20-18
CITY OF ELMHURST, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed bids to complete all work required for the 2020 Sewer CIPP Lining Project #20-18 will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois until **11:00 A.M.**, (Central Daylight Savings Time), on **August 19, 2020**.

All sealed bids or packages must be placed in the drop box outside City Hall (209 N. York Street Elmhurst, IL 60126) no later than the designated bid time provided in the bid material. If anyone has difficulty with the drop box please contact the Clerk's Office when you are on site and we will make accommodations to retrieve it (630-530-3015).

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 **“Sealed Bid - 2020 SEWER CIPP LINING PROJECT No. 20-18”**.

Thereafter or as soon as thereafter is practicable, all bids received will be opened and the bid prices read aloud via a **“teleconference call”**.

Bidders can call in for the bid opening by dialing: 866-390-5250 using access code 9767449. Bidders are not required to participate in the bid opening themselves they can simply call or email **amanda.melone@elmhurst.org** for results 30 minutes past the time listed for the bid. Please direct any and all questions to amanda.melone@elmhurst.org.

For more information on this new bidding process, bidders can go to <https://www.elmhurst.org/1533/Bid-Postings> .

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The work, in general, shall consist of the installation of Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) liner on 4,350 linear feet of 8” sanitary sewer pipe, Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 shall each consist of CIPP lining of 400 linear feet respectively, of 8” sanitary sewer pipe.

This work shall be performed in accordance with the specifications. Digital copies of the bid documents are available at www.questcdn.com for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. These documents may be downloaded by entering Quest Project Number 7200986 on www.questcdn.com.

Bid 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 of 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.

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 ten percent (10%) 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. If the City decides to award the alternate bids (which is dependent on the funds available), the lowest responsible bid shall be based on the lowest combination of the base bid and the alternate bids 1 and 2, either singly or together".

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CREW

Due to the high unemployment rate caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570/) took effect beginning July 1, 2020. The state law requires the workforce on all public works projects to be comprised of a minimum of 90% Illinois residents.

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. Certified Payroll Records should be submitted to the Prevailing Wage Portal.

- <https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/Prevailing-Wage-Portal.aspx>

No questions will be accepted after 12:00 PM on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 with no addenda to be issued after 5:00 PM on Friday, August 14, 2020.

Dated: August 3, 2020

CITY OF ELMHURST

Steven m. Morley, Mayor Jackie Haddad-Tamer, City Clerk