

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR THE
2022 LATERAL LINING AND ABANDONED LATERAL SEALING PROJECT**

PROJECT No. 22-14

**209 NORTH YORK STREET
CITY OF ELMHURST
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RECEIPT OF BIDS

Sealed bids to complete all work required for the **2022 LATERAL LINING AND ABANDONED LATERAL SEALING PROJECT** will be received by the City of Elmhurst, DuPage County, Illinois until **11:00 am on January 18, 2022**.

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 marked **“Sealed Bid – 2022 LATERAL LINING AND ABANDONED LATERAL SEALING PROJECT No. 22-14”**.

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 included in the base bid shall consists of the installation of 16 T- liners, 8 Short Lateral Liners (mainline diameter varies from 8” to 21”), 18 cleanouts (without excavation), 87 lateral seals, 6 straight liners, 9 point repairs, and traffic control, and all other related work. The Additive Alternate 1 consists of installing additional 15 laterals if needed, in the project area. The work will be located throughout south Elmhurst.

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 8086873 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. 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. 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, January 12, 2022 with no addenda to be issued after 5:00 PM on Friday, January 14, 2022.

Dated: December 15, 2021

CITY OF ELMHURST

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