## **ADVERTISEMENT for BIDS**

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that sealed Bids for:

## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT DIGESTER FEED & WITHDRAWAL PIPING IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT/RESOLUTION NUMBER 76580

will ONLY be received by the Board of Public Works through its online bidding partner QuestCDN at <u>www.questcdn.com</u>. until 2:00 p.m. local time, **on February 6, 2020.** Bids submitted shall be publicly opened at the Board of Public Works, 200 E. Berry Street, Suite 210, conference room 220 Fort Wayne, IN 46802 immediately following and posted for viewing at www.questcdn.com.

The funding source for this project is State Revolving Fund (SRF).

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, insurance, equipment, materials and power for the complete performance of the following project, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT, DIGESTER FEED & WITHDRAWAL PIPING IMPROVEMENTS as follows:

- 1. New Thickened Activated Sludge (TAS) force main including provision of:
  - a. Inside exposed ductile iron piping and valves
  - b. Buried HDPE piping open cut and horizontal directionally drilled (HDD) construction
  - c. Precast concrete structure with HDPE pipe, ductile iron flange, valves and appurtenances
- 2. New Digested Sludge (DS) force main including provision of:
  - a. Inside exposed ductile iron piping and valves
  - b. Buried HDPE and restrained joint ductile iron piping open cut and jack-and-bore construction
  - c. Cast-in-place concrete structures with ductile iron pipe, valves, and associated appurtenances
- 3. New W3 piping to the Digested Sludge Pump Station including provision of:
  - a. Inside exposed ductile iron piping and valves
  - b. Electrically actuated fabricated slide gate
  - c. Buried HDPE piping open cut construction
- 4. New flushing water system if Owner accepts Alternate 1 including provision of:
  - a. Inside exposed ductile iron piping and valves
  - b. Variable frequency driven, horizontal split-case pump
  - c. Associated process instrumentation and control Work, electrical Work, and other Work

all in accordance with the Bidding Documents as prepared by Donohue & Associates, Inc. in association with ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

No Bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person, firm, or corporation that is in arrears to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, upon any debt or contract, or, who has failed to execute, in whole or in part in a satisfactory manner, any contract with the City; or, who is a defaulter as to surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City, or is engaged in litigation with the City.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on January 16, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. local time at the Citizens Square Room 255, 200 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne IN to familiarize prospective bidders with the proposed project and to

answer any questions. A site visit will immediately follow the Pre-Bid Conference at the Water Pollution Control Plant, 2601 Dwenger Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN

Bidding Information can only be downloaded at <u>http://bidding.cityoffortwayne.org/city.php</u> and/or <u>www.questcdn.com</u> for a non-refundable charge of \$15.00. Contractors may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a Planholder. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). Bidders will be charged a fee of \$25.00 to submit a bid electronically.

## The QuestCDN eBidDoc Number for this project is: 6636750

No Bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after the scheduled time for receipt of Bids so as to allow review of Bids before announcing award of Contract. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount no less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids for failure to comply with applicable laws and/or with the Instructions to Bidders. The Board also reserves the right to waive any defect in any bid.

Board of Public Works Shan Gunawardena, Chair Kumar Menon, Member Mike Avila, Member

**ATTEST: Michelle Fulk-Vondran, Clerk Publish:** January 9, 2020 and January 16, 2020 in the Journal Gazette.