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VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the North & West WWTP Abandonment & North Wastewater Treatment Excess Flow Storage Pond Project for the Village of Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, will be received at the Village Administration Building at 432 W. Nebraska St., Frankfort, Illinois 60423 until 2:00 P.M. local time, Wednesday, January 23, 2019, and at that time will be publicly opened and lump sum bid read aloud.

2. Description of Work. The proposed construction consists of:

- a) Demolition of the West and North Wastewater Treatment Plant facilities, including structures, equipment, piping, electrical and associated appurtenances,
- b) Installation of two (2), lined, earthen berm type raw sewage excess flow storage ponds at the existing North WWTP site. Installation includes raw sewage screening structure, equipment, gates, level measurement equipment, structures, drain control equipment, flow metering equipment, valves, valve vaults, associated site piping, new site access road, internal roadways, site storm water improvements, site fencing, lighting, restoration, and other miscellaneous items of work.

3. Information for Bidders. Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570), and the "Use of American Iron and Steel" requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications.

Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

All pertinent documents may be **examined** at the Village Administration Building at 432 W. Nebraska St., Frankfort, Illinois 60423 or on the internet at www.bhfxplanroom.com.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be **obtained** from BHFX Digital Imaging, www.bhfxplanroom.com, upon a non-refundable payment of \$175.00 per set. **Documents can only be purchased through BHFX Digital Imaging.**

Contractor(s) shall pay prevailing wages at rates not less than those under Davis-Bacon Wage Act Provisions as determined by U.S. Department of Labor to all laborers, workmen and mechanics performing work under this contract.

If at the time the Agreement for this Project is executed, or if during the term of the Agreement, there is excessive unemployment in Illinois as defined in the Employment of Illinois

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Workers on Public Works Act, 30 ILCS 570/0.01 et seq., as two consecutive months of unemployment exceeding 5%, the Bidder agrees to employ Illinois laborers in accordance with the "Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act". An "Illinois laborer" is defined as any person who has resided in Illinois for at least thirty (30) days and intends to become or remain an Illinois resident.

The Village of Frankfort is exempt from the Illinois State, municipal or county Retailers Occupation Tax, Service Occupation Tax, Use Tax, and Service Use Tax as described in Illinois Compiled Statute Chapter 35. Bid prices shall not include the cost of such taxes.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's bond, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank draft payable to the Village of Frankfort for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the Bid as provided in the Bidder Instructions.

A pre-bid conference of all prospective Bidders and/or their representatives will be held at the Village Administration Building at 432 W. Nebraska St., Frankfort, Illinois 60423 on Thursday January 10, 2018 at 10:00 A.M., local time. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive technicalities. Unless the Bids are rejected for good cause, award of contract shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder.

Dated at Frankfort, Illinois this 7th day of December 2018.

Jim Holland, Mayor

Robert E. Piscia, Village Administrator

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