

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 429.011 to 429.111, sealed bids will be received by Moorhead Public Service (MPS) at the **Moorhead Public Service Office located on the second floor of Moorhead City Hall, 500 Center Avenue, until 10:00 AM on March 1, 2012.**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Basement East Conference Room of Moorhead City Hall for furnishing all labor, materials and all else necessary for the construction of:

Watermain Replacement, MPS Project 11-50 US Hwy 10 Main Avenue – 4th Street to 8th Street, Moorhead, Minnesota

In general the work consists of the following major items:

1 LS - Temporary Water System	1 LS – Traffic Control
5 EA – 6" Fire Hydrant	7 EA – Utility Pothole
19 EA – Gates Valves 4" to 12"	100 LF – 6" C-900 PVC Watermain
180 LF – 8" C-900 PVC Watermain	75 LF – 12" C-900 PVC Watermain
50 LF – Bore 12" PVC Watermain	1560 LF - 8" Fuseable PVC Watermain
8 EA – Reconnect Services < 2"	12 EA – Reconnect Services Size Unknown
2 EA – Reconnect Services 4" to 6"	6 EA – Connect to Ex. Watermain – 4" to 12"

and related appurtenances incidental to construct Watermain Replacement Project 11-50. Watermain will be installed primarily by **Pipe Bursting of Horizontal Directional Drilling methods.**

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may view the digital plan documents at no charge or download the digital plan documents for \$20 by inputting Quest project #1883740 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of Bidding Documents is also available from Houston Engineering Inc. (HEI) for a nonrefundable price of \$50. Please contact Houston Engineering at 701-237-5065 to obtain paper Bidding Documents. MPS will only receive bids from bidders who are on the approved Plan Holder's List. To be on the approved Plan Holder's List, bidders must either purchase the plans through one of the above websites or from HEI. Paper Bidding Documents may also be viewed at the offices of MPS and at Houston Engineering - 1402 21st Avenue North, Fargo ND 58103. Direct inquiries can be made to the Project Manager, Richard Gunderson, PE at (701) 237-5065.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a certified or a cashier's check upon some reputable bank of the State of Minnesota, payable to the MPS, for at least ten (10) percent of the total amount of such bid, which check and the amount thereof, shall be forfeited to the MPS, as liquidated damages if the bidder upon the letting of the contract to him, shall fail to enter into the contract so let. The bidder may submit a bidder's bond written through an insurance agency or cash in the same amount in lieu of a certified check. The successful bidder will be required to furnish contract performance and payment bonds, each in the full amount of the contract.

All bids shall be sealed, shall contain a bid security of the type specified above, and may be filed with the administrator at Moorhead Public Service during normal office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or hand carried to the meeting prior to the scheduled bid opening as specified above. MPS reserves the right to retain the deposits of the 3 lowest Bidders for a period not to exceed 30 days after the date and time set for the Opening of the Bids. No Bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the date and time set for the Opening of Bids, except with the consent of the MPS.

Moorhead Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Moorhead, Minnesota this 14th day of February 2012.

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