

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Upton will receive and accept bids only through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid online bid service until 3:00 P.M., local time, 07 October 2024, and a bid opening will be held at Upton City Hall, 725 2nd Street, Upton, WY, for materials, labor, equipment, services & complete construction of the Town of Upton's Phase 1.3 – Highway 16 East Water & Sewer, 2024 project. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs ranges from \$980,000 to \$1,200,000. Previous advertisements published in the Weston County Gazette on August 15th and 22nd, 2024 are hereby cancelled.

The work consists of installing approximately 1901 LF of 6" and 8" watermain, 2411 LF of 8" sewer main, reconnecting sewer & water services, replacing 14fs man-holes, aggregate surfacing replacement and various incidental items.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud – date and time stated above. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents by inputting QuestCDN project # (9259225) on the website's Project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

The Town of Upton (Owner) reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the town. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on 23 September 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at the Town of Upton City Council Chambers, 725 2nd Street, Upton, WY.

Contractors shall be required to submit proof of at least three years of experience in municipal water construction and sanitary sewer construction. The proof shall consist of at least three water projects and three sewer projects completed within the last three years, along with references for each project. Any specialty subcontractors shall be required to submit proof of experience of at least three years for the specialty work to be performed. The proof shall be submitted with the bid.

All bidders must comply with requirements for Bid Security in accordance with W.S. 15-1-113(f), and the Successful Bidder must comply with requirements for Contract Securities (Payment and Performance Bonds) in accordance with W.S. 15-1-113(d) and (f) and W.S. 16-6-112.

A bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Owner in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum Bid price in the form of a Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of paragraphs 5.01 and 5.02 of the General Conditions for bids greater than \$150,000. Bid security may be in the form of a certified check or bank money order for bids \$150,000 or less.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment bonds, each in the amount at least equal to 100% of the Contract Price as faithful performance and payment of all of Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit bids on this project. Bidders that use a subcontractor(s)/supplier(s) are required to make a good faith effort at soliciting DBE subcontractor/supplier participation. Bidders shall submit the required DBE Good Faith Effort Documentation form and other related forms with their bids.

Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-106, "preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state."

The project being bid is being funded, in part or in whole, by the SRF program and requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52) apply.

Signed: Nicholas Trandahl
Mayor

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