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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Water Main and Appurtenances for
Rowan Estates Water Main Relay for
Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility**

Project No. 13105

BID DATE: Thursday, November 7, 2013

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids will be received by Owner until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at the office of the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility, 170 W. Drexel Avenue, Oak Creek, WI. 53154.

Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately after specified closing time. Interested parties are invited to attend.

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION: The work, officially known as Project No. 13105, ROWAN ESTATES WATER MAIN RELAY, consists of constructing the following approximate quantities:

Item Description	Quantity
8-inch PVC Water Main, 3/4-inch T.B.B.F., Surf Rest.	7,150 LF
12-inch PVC Water Main, 3/4-inch T.B.B.F., Surf Rest.	349 LF
8-inch PVC Water Main, Spoil B.F., Surf Rest.	8,100 LF
12-inch PVC Water Main, Spoil B.F., Surf Rest.	635 LF
Connect to Existing 6-inch Water Main	3 EA
Connect to Existing 8-inch Water Main	10 EA
Connect to Existing 12-inch Water Main	1 EA
Hydrant, Lead and 6-Inch Gate Valve	42 EA
6-inch Gate Valve	1 EA
8-inch Gate Valve	40 EA
12-inch Gate Valve	3 EA
1-1/4-inch Water Laterals (Polyethylene) Open Cut	96 EA

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Item Description (Cont.)	Quantity
1-1/4-inch Water Laterals (Polyethylene) Directional Drill	119 EA
Erosion Control	1 LS
Traffic Control	1 LS
13-inch x 9-inch Driveway CMP Culverts	16 EA
17-inch x 13-inch Driveway CMP Culverts	6 EA
21-inch x 15-inch Driveway CMP Culverts	17 EA
12-inch Diameter Round Driveway CMP Culverts	22 EA
15-inch Diameter Round Driveway CMP Culverts	15 EA
Salvage and Delivery of Existing Hydrants	1 LS
Abandonment of Existing Valve and Valve Box	1 LS
Asphalt/Concrete Pavement Removal	3,800 SY
5-Inch Asphalt Concrete Pavement	1,100 Tons
3-Inch Asphalt Concrete Binder Pathway	80 Tons
4-Inch Water Service Lateral (PVC), 4-Inch Gate Valve, 3/4-Inch T.B.B.F., Surf Rest., Open-Cut	1 EA

BASIS OF BIDS REQUIRED:

Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The starting date for work under this contract shall be at the discretion of the Contractor, subject to the following:

Preconstruction meeting as arranged by the Utility Engineer.
Issuance of the Notice to Proceed by the Utility Engineer.

Project Milestone Dates:

Rowan Estates Water Main Relay Dates of Importance:

Carrollton Drive water main and water service laterals work shall not begin before **Monday, June 9, 2014**.

Carrollton Drive water main, water service laterals and final restoration of Pavements and lawns shall be completed on or before **Friday, July 18, 2014**.

Rowan Estates Water Main Relay, including surface restoration shall be completed no later than **Saturday, September 20, 2014**.

It shall be understood by the Contractor that the date of starting construction and the date of completion of the work to be done hereunder are essential conditions of this contract, and it is further understood and agreed that the work shall be commenced as aforementioned.

Contractor agrees that the work shall be pursued regularly, diligently, and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will assure completion of the work on the dates as stated in the proposal.

EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Extensions of time may be allowed by the Utility for reasonable delays due exclusively to causes beyond the control and without the fault of the Contractor including but not restricted to owner purchased material delivery delays, extra work or supplemental contract work added to the original contract, fires, strikes, unusual floods, accidents and unreasonable delays in receiving ordered materials and equipment.

It should be understood by the Contractor that rain events occur and fluctuate from year to year and shall not be considered cause for a time extensions.

All requests for extensions of time shall be presented in writing to the Utility Engineer within ten calendar days after the occurrence of the claimed delay, accompanied by all necessary supporting data, and, if based on valid grounds will be considered by the Utility and such extensions of time shall be granted as may seem to be fair and reasonable.

However, no claims will be considered when based on delays caused by conditions existing at the time bids were received and of which the Contractor might be reasonably expected to have knowledge at the time of bidding, or upon delays caused by failure on the part of the Contractor to anticipate properly the requirements of the work contracted for as to the securing of needed materials, labor and equipment.

EXAMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS:

Bidding documents may be obtained at the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility Website at: www.water.oak-creek.wi.us under the "Public Contracts" section after October 17, 2013.

BID SECURITY:

Bids shall be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Owner in an amount of five (5) percent of Bidder's maximum Bid Price in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check.

PUBLIC CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

Procurement of the work and the award of the contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. S.62.15, S.66.0901, and S.779.16.

This project is federally funded and will require compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act for prevailing wages and related clauses.

Bidders shall comply with the federal Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage rates, hours of labor and hourly basic pay rates for each trade or occupation established on this project.

The Davis-Bacon Act requires that all contractors and subcontractors performing on federal contracts (and contractors or subcontractors performing on federally assisted contracts under the related Acts) in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits listed in the contract's Davis-Bacon wage determination for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area. Davis-Bacon labor standards clauses must be included in covered contracts.

Apprentices may be employed at less than predetermined rates if they are in an apprenticeship program registered with the Department of Labor or with a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Department. Trainees may be employed at less than predetermined rates if they are in a training program certified by the Department.

Contractors and subcontractors on prime contracts in excess of \$100,000 are required, pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, to pay employees one and one-half times their basic rates of pay for all hours over 40 worked on covered contract work in a workweek. Covered contractors and subcontractors are also required to pay employees weekly and to submit weekly certified payroll records to the contracting agency.

This information is bound into the Bidding Documents as Appendix A – Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rate Requirements.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

The Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

We encourage DBEs, including MBEs and WBEs, to submit bid proposals.

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:

The Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility Commission reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work, and the right to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids.

CONTRACT SECURITY:

Bidder awarded a contract for the Work shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract price.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids will be funded in part by a loan from State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP), Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) and shall comply with the EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) regulations.

CONTRACT AWARD:

Owner reserves the right to postpone the award of the Contract for a period not exceeding 30 days from the date of bid opening. Bids shall remain firm for that period of time.

PREBID CONFERENCE:

A Pre-Bid meeting will not be scheduled for this project.

Published by authority of:

City of Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility

Name of Owner

Ron J. Pritzlaff, P.E.

Authorized Official

Utility Engineer

Title

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