

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**South Howell Avenue (STH 38)
Hydrant Relocation Project
for
Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility
Project No. 14103**

BID DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2014

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids will be received by Owner until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2014 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. 14103, Howell Avenue Hydrant Relocation Project and consists of constructing the following approximate quantities:

Bid - South Howell Avenue (STH 38) Hydrant Relocation Project:

	Item Description	Quantity	Units
1	Hydrant relocation, including removing existing hydrants, valves, and pipe as needed, furnishing and installing existing or contractor supplied hydrant, 6" C900 CL. 200 DR-14 PVC restrained water main pipe, 6" gate valve, fittings, tapping sleeves, live tap to existing water main, buttresses, excavation, insulation, granular backfill and restoration in kind, or as designated on the plans	6	Each

2	Hydrant alteration, including removing existing hydrants and pipe as needed, furnishing and installing existing or contractor supplied hydrant, 6" C900 CL. 200 DR-14 PVC restrained water main pipe, fittings, temporary plugs, caps, buttresses, flushing vents for testing and sampling, excavation, insulation, granular backfill and restoration in kind, or as designated on the plans	11	Each
3	Hydrant removal, including removing existing hydrants, valves, and pipe as needed, furnishing and installing plugs, caps, buttresses, excavation, granular backfill and asphalt restoration in kind or as designated on the plans	1	Each
4	Provide and install hydrant grade extensions	17	V.F.
5	Salvage and Delivery of Existing Hydrants	1	L.S.
6	Erosion Control	1	L.S.
7	Traffic Control	1	L.S.

BASIS OF BIDS REQUIRED:

Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

Bids will be selected based upon the combined unit price total of Base Bid No. 1.

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:

Howell Avenue Hydrant Relocations Dates of Importance:

Howell Avenue (STH 38) Hydrant Relocations water main work shall not begin before **Monday, March 24, 2014.**

Substantial Completion Date: **June 6, 2014**

Final Completion Date: **June 14, 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.

Special Work Time Restrictions:

This Abandonment Work includes existing auxiliary valve removal and capping of existing tee fitting. The affected existing Water Main segment shall be only shut down once to perform the Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work segmented Work. Contractor may shut down more than one segment of the water main at a time to perform this Work, as long as their work forces complete each segment within the allotted time.

Coordination of Work timeframes shall be coordinated and approved by the Utility prior to performing this Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work.

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 10 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 **Thursday, February 13, 2014**.

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, S.66.0903 and S.779.16.

Bidders shall comply with prevailing wage rates, hours of labor and hourly basic pay rates for each trade or occupation established in accordance with S.66.0903 Wisconsin Statutes for this work. This information is on file in the Office of the Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility and is bound into the Bidding Documents.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY The Oak Creek Water & 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.

BID REJECTION The Oak Creek Water & Sewer Utility Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids, which best serves the interest of the Utility.

BID WITHDRAWAL No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the scheduled opening of the bids without the consent of the Oak Creek

Water & Sewer Utility Commission.

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.

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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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