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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Water Main and Appurtenances for
W. Ryan Road (STH 100) Water Main Relay
and
Hydrant Relocations
for
Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility**

Project No. 14104

BID DATE: Friday, January 31, 2014

BID OPENING:

Sealed bids will be received by Owner until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31, 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. 14104, W. Ryan Road (STH 100) Water Main Relay and Hydrant Relocations and consists of constructing the following approximate quantities:

Base Bid No. 1 – W. Ryan Road (STH 100) Water Main Relay:

	Item Description	Quantity	Units
1	16" PVC Water Main with granular backfill, full depth sawcutting, concrete pavement removal, asphalt pavement replacement, asphalt curb and gutter replacement, lawn restoration.	227	LF
2	16-inch Butterfly Valve	1	EA
3	1-inch Air Release Valve	1	EA
4	Connect to Existing 16" Water Main	2	EA
5	Hydrant, Lead and 6-Inch Gate Valve	1	EA
6	Erosion Control	1	LS
7	Traffic Control	1	LS
8	Salvage and Delivery of Existing Hydrants	1	LS

Base Bid No. 2 – W. Ryan Road (STH 100) Hydrant Relocations:

Item Description	Quantity	Units
1	17	EA
2	6	EA
3	1	LS
4	1	LS
5	1	LS

BASIS OF BIDS REQUIRED:

Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

Bids will be selected based upon the combined total of Base Bids No. 1 and No. 2.

Separate Base Bid No.1 and Base Bid No.2 amounts are for Utility knowledge only.

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:

01/16/2014

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W. Ryan Road (STH 100) Water Main Relay and Hydrant Relocations Dates of Importance:

W. Ryan Road (STH 100) Water Main Relay and Hydrant Relocations water main work shall not begin before **Monday, February 24, 2014**.

Substantial Completion Date: **April 4, 2014**

Final Completion Date: **April 12, 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:

Contractor will be required to perform segments of the Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work during off-hours (night) from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. to accommodate local business operations affected by the Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work of this project.

Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work is segmented into detailed segments of Work as indicated on the Drawings. Segmented Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work will be performed during off-hours (night) from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. for Water Main shutdown time to complete each segment of Existing Hydrant Abandonment Work as indicated on the Drawings.

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 **Monday, January 16, 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.

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.

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.

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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

01/16/2014 and 01/23/2014

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