

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SECTION 00120

CITY OF DUBUQUE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**KAUFMANN AVENUE STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM FRANCIS
STREET TO NORTH MAIN STREET
Dubuque, IA**

120.1 Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals

Sealed Bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed before **2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2020**, in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall - First Floor, 50 West 13th Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

120.2 Time and Placed Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered

Sealed proposals will be opened, and Bids tabulated at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 2020, at City Hall - Conference Room A, 50 West 13th Street, Dubuque, Iowa, for consideration by the City Council at its meeting on June 15, 2020. The City of Dubuque, Iowa, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

120.3 Time for Commencement and Completion of Work

Work on the Project must be commenced within ten (10) calendar days after the Notice to Proceed has been issued and shall be fully completed by November 30, 2020.

120.4 Bid Security

Each Bidder must accompany its Bid with a Bid security as security that the successful Bidder will enter into a contract for the work Bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety Bond, acceptable to the governmental entity, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract. The Bid security must be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contract and must be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check drawn on a state-chartered or federally chartered bank, or a certified share draft drawn on a state-chartered or federally chartered credit union, or the Bidder may provide a Bid Bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the governmental entity. The Bid Bond must contain no conditions except as provided in this section.

120.5 Contract Documents

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Engineering Department, City Hall – Second Floor, 50 West 13th Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. The Contract Documents will also be available on the City's website at www.cityofdubuque.org/bids.aspx. No plan deposit is required.

120.6 Preference for Iowa Products and Labor

By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

120.7 Sales Tax

The Bidder should not include State of Iowa sales tax in its Bid. A sales tax exemption certificate will be available for all material purchased in Iowa for incorporation into the Project.

120.8 General Nature of Public Improvement Project

KAUFMANN AVENUE STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FROM FRANCIS STREET TO NORTH MAIN STREET

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The Kaufmann Avenue Storm Sewer Improvement Project from Francis Street to North Main Street is one phase of the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project. The project involves the replacement of the existing storm sewer with a large diameter storm sewer and additional storm drains (intakes) along Kaufmann Avenue from Francis Street to west of the North Main Street/Valeria Street intersection with Kaufmann Avenue.

Improvements will continue up Kaufmann Avenue to Kane Street in a future phase depending on future funding. This work will require the relocation and reconstruction of existing underground utilities to provide the necessary space for the larger storm sewer. It will also require the complete removal and subsequent reconstruction of the street.

Improvements include the installation of approximately 280 linear feet of 10-foot by 6-foot concrete box culvert (either cast-in place or precast) with cast in place connections on the west end of the project. The project will include large trench grate intakes across the roadway and local storm sewer and intakes. Due to the extensive storm sewer construction the project will require roadway reconstruction with HMA pavement, PCC driveway, sidewalk, and curb ramp reconstruction, PCC wall, railing, and step construction, water main replacement, sanitary sewer replacement, temporary storm water management, dewatering, mobilization, electrical conduits, fiber vaults, miscellaneous restoration, erosion control, and traffic control.

This project also has an alternate to install new full width storm sewer intakes on 17th Street near Heeb Street. The work would involve removing the temporary storm sewer connection constructed previously in 2018 and constructing a permanent termination point for the 10-foot by 5-foot box culvert. This termination point would include full street width storm intake grates to capture overland flow before reaching Central Avenue.

Base Bid Estimated Total Cost = \$1,517,743.00

Alternate Bid Estimated Total Cost = \$330,456.00

120.10 Title VI – Non-Discrimination Clause

The City of Dubuque in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, 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 grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

120.11 DAVIS-BACON WAGE DECISION

A Federal Davis-Bacon Wage rate determination will prevail for this project. Wage Decision IA20200081 01/03/2020 shall apply.

120.11 Notice to Bidders Distribution

On the following date, May 8, 2020 this Notice was posted at the following locations:

1. Master Builders of Iowa plan room service: cadams@mbionline.com
2. Master Builders of Iowa construction lead generating service.
3. The City of Dubuque Website.