

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received on behalf of the Department of Corrections by the Office of the State Engineer, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182 until January 21st, 2016 4:00 PM CT for water infrastructure improvement at the Mike Durfee State Prison OSE# C1514--01X/SWMMR.

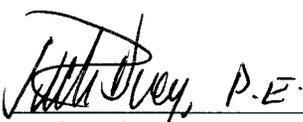
Combined Bids will be received for replacing the waste and water lines inside the campus of Mike Durfee State Prison including all necessary general, mechanical, and electrical work needed. This job is projected to start in the beginning of the spring of 2016.

Bidders please note: There will be an on-site pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7th at 1:00 PM CT at Mike Durfee State Prison, 1412 Wood St, Springfield, SD 57062. Meet at the main entrance. The pre-bid meeting is mandatory and will be the only opportunity for bidders to visit the site prior to the bid opening. All contractors planning to attend the pre-bid meeting must submit the access approval forms in the Special Conditions of the Project Manual. Fax completed Clearance Request and Release and Waiver forms to Rob Caruana at (605) 369-2813 or Email scanned documents to rob.caruana@state.sd.us. MDSP requires a minimum of three working days notice to process information, unless otherwise specified. The submission of bids is conclusive evidence that the bidder is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered and the requirements of the bid, the Plans and Specifications, and the other Contract Documents.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained by bidders at the office of Stockwell Engineers, Inc. 600 N. Main Ave Suite 100 Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Phone: (605) 338-6668 Fax: (605) 338-8750. Copies are also on file for viewing purposes at the Office of the State Engineer. Anyone requesting, reviewing, or copying Plans and Specifications for this project (such individual is hereinafter referred to as "bidder") agrees that they are doing so for the sole purpose of submitting a bid on the project. In consideration of the State of South Dakota providing such Plans and Specifications for the purpose of preparing a bid, Bidder further agrees:

- A. The Plans and Specifications are the sole property of the State;
- B. Any copies of the Plans and Specifications obtained directly from the State will be returned to the office of Stockwell Engineers immediately after the State provides notice that bidder will not be awarded a contract, or thirty (30) days after the bid opening for the project, whichever occurs first;
- C. Any copies of the Plans and Specifications made by the bidder will be destroyed immediately after the State provides notice that bidder will not be awarded a contract, or thirty (30) days after the bid opening for the project, whichever occurs first;
- D. If bidder does not submit a bid, bidder will fulfill the requirements of B and C above on or before the date of the bid opening;
- E. The Plans and Specifications are to be used only with respect to this project and are not to be used for any other project or purposes other than preparing a bid for this project;
- F. The Plans and Specifications will not be disseminated to any person or entity for purposes other than obtaining pricing information without the express written approval of the state;
- G. All information contained in the Plans and Specifications is confidential; and
- H. Should the bidder disseminate the Plans and Specifications to an individual or entity for purposes of obtaining pricing information, the bidder will require that individual or entity to adhere to the terms set forth herein. The bidder, however, assumes no liability for the misuse of the Plans and Specifications by such third party or such third party's failure to comply with the provisions contained herein.

Should bidder be awarded a contract for construction of the project, bidder does not need to return or destroy Plans and Specifications until after completion of the project. Each bid in excess of \$50,000.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid and all add alternates and drawn on a State or National Bank or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the Department of Corrections of the State of South Dakota. The Department of Corrections reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.


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