Invitation to Bid

Electronic bids will be accepted by the State Engineer on behalf of the South Dakota DepartmentofAgricultureandNaturalResourcesathttps://www.sd.gov/cs?id=sc_cat_item&sys_id=3cd6ced61bdfd1102a9f4262f54bcb94until January 11,2023 at 3:30 PM CT for the Campus Wide, Electrical Pole Replacement, South Dakota State Fair, Huron,South Dakota, OSE #M2323—04X/SWMR.

There will be a remote pre-bid meeting held via video conference on December 20, 2022 at 10:30 AM CT. <u>https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/5888216490?pwd=N3RBRzZIWFVIT2NBM2FWSGIIcmINZz09</u>, Meeting ID: 588 821 6490 Passcode: 081738, +12532050468,,5888216490#,*081738# US. Site is open to prospective bidders to review. OSE contact is Brandon Carda, 605-295-1570, <u>brandon.carda@state.sd.us</u>.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained by bidders at the office of West Plains Engineering, 1750 Rand Road, Rapid City, South Dakota 57702. A/E Contact: Daren Beckloff, 605-348-9445, <u>daren.beckloff@westplainsengineering.com</u>. Anyone requesting, reviewing, or copying Plans and Specifications for this project agrees that they are doing so for the sole purpose of submitting a bid on the project. Bidder further agrees the Plans and Specifications are the sole property of the State;

Each bid in excess of \$100,000.00 must either pre-mail 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 to the Office of the State Engineer, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501-3182, or upload a copy of their 10% bid bond to their electronic bid issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the Bureau of Administration of the State of South Dakota. The BOA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein. All active bids can be found here: <u>https://boa.sd.gov/state-engineer/adv-advertisements.aspx</u>

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