SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for **Sewer Main Replacement Brookside Boulevard** in Deer Lodge, Montana will be received by the City of Deer Lodge, in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 300 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT, 59722 until 1:00 PM local time on December 10, 2020. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on December 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM local time.

The Project generally consists of: Replacing and extending sanitary sewer main in Brookside Boulevard, installing five new sanitary sewer manholes, connecting to four existing sewer services, installing two new sanitary sewer services, and removing and replacing existing pavement and gravel surfacing. Approximate quantities for major work items are: 1 LS working around exiting utilities, 5 EA 48" standard manhole, 962 LF 8" sewer main, 118 LF 4" sewer service line, 4 EA connect to existing sewer service, 1 LS bypass pumping, 2925 SF remove and replace existing pavement.

The contract documents consisting of the Project Manual may be examined or obtained at the office of Stahly Engineering and Associates, Inc. and at City Hall in Deer Lodge, in accordance with Article 2.01 of Instructions To Bidders. Required deposit is $50.00 per set, which is not refundable. Express mail will require an additional $20.00.

In addition, the Drawings and Project Manual may also be examined at Montana Plans Exchanges via Montanabid.com. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, December 1, at City Hall in Deer Lodge. Attendance is encouraged.

Contractor and any of the contractor's subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, P.O. Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena, Montana 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling 1-406-444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractor or subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages according to Montana Prevailing Wage Rates for Highway Construction**.** The contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the City of Deer Lodge, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance as required shall be provided by the successful bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided and the City of Deer Lodge listed as additional insured.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid which is in the best interest of the OWNER. The City of Deer Lodge is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DATED THIS 11th day of November 2020, in Deer Lodge, Montana.

300 Main Street,
Deer Lodge, Montana, 59722

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