

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Western, Nebraska will receive Bids for the construction of Wastewater Treatment Facility (USDA-RD) 2019 until 7:30 p.m., April 1, 2019, at the Struckman-Baatz library, 102 S. West Avenue, Western, NE 68464-0387. At that time, all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The construction work contemplated in this project includes, but is not limited to, the following principal features:

Construction of a new land application wastewater treatment lagoon system and two lift stations to replace a mechanical wastewater treatment plant in Western, Nebraska. The project includes, but is not limited to, site work, earthwork, piping, fittings and valves, irrigation pump and controls, center pivot irrigation system, lift station structures, pumps and controls, PVC and directionally bored HDPE sewage force mains and irrigation force mains, gravity sewer mains, manholes, abandonment of the existing mechanical treatment plant, electrical, fencing, and related and required work.

The Bid shall be an aggregate bid on all Work to be performed, on the Project. Details of construction, materials to be used, and methods of installation of the Work are given in the Drawings and Project Manual. A Contract will be awarded to the low, responsive, responsible Bidder, based on the aggregate bid for the Work, construction time schedule, materials, and past performance on contracts with the Owner.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Project Manual, may be examined at the Village Office, 108 E. Sumner Street, Western, Nebraska. These documents may be down loaded in electronic portable document format (pdf) for bidding purposes from [QuestCDN](http://www.questcdn.com), at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com), Project #6067381 for \$15.00. A hard copy of these documents for bidding purposes may be obtained from the Engineer and Issuing Office, Gilmore & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 565, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0565, telephone - (402) 564-2807, upon payment of \$100, none of which will be refunded. No refund will be issued to the Successful Bidder(s).

Complete sets of Bidding Documents as issued by QuestCDN and/or the Issuing Office must be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Bidding Documents obtained from any source other than QuestCDN or the Issuing Office.

Each Bid shall be accompanied in a separate sealed envelope by a certified check drawn on a solvent bank in the State of Nebraska, or Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent of the Bidders maximum Bid Price, and shall be made payable to the Village of Western, Nebraska, as security that the Bidder to whom the Contract will be awarded will enter into a Contract to build the improvements in accordance with this notice, and give bond in the sum as hereinafter provided for construction of the improvements. Checks and bonds accompanying Bids not accepted shall be returned to the Bidder in accordance with the terms contained in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of Bids without consent of the Village of Western, Nebraska, for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time of opening Bids.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds in the sum of the full amount of the Contract. Said bonds, to be executed by a responsible corporate surety, shall guarantee: the faithful performance of the Contract; the terms and conditions therein contained; and payment for all labor and materials used in connection with the Work.

The proposed Work is being undertaken and accomplished by the Village of Western, Nebraska, under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of grant and/or loan agreements entered into

between the Village of Western, Nebraska and the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Agency, which will provide partial funding for the project.

The Village of Western, Nebraska, notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, minority and local small business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit a Bid in response to this Advertisement and will not be discriminated against on any grounds, including those of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Nondiscrimination in employment shall be enforced on this Project. Bidders will be required to comply with the Presidents Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in this Project Manual.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this Project. All listed iron and steel products used in this Project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this Contract.

To demonstrate Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, after submitting its Bid and within 7 days of Owner's request, Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instruction to Bidders.

The Village of Western, Nebraska, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities in bidding.

Dated at Western, Nebraska, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by order of the Chairperson and Village Board of Western, Nebraska.

VILLAGE OF WESTERN, NEBRASKA

Frank Myers, Board Chairperson