

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF MINERVA
ESSEX COUNTY, NEW YORK
WATER SYSTEM UPGRADES

General Notice

The Town of Minerva (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Water System Upgrades
MJ Project Number 1075.10

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Town of Minerva Town Hall located at 5 Morse Memorial Highway, Minerva, NY, until Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 11:00AM local time. At that time the sealed bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Base Bid

- Open-cut installation of approximately 5,580 linear feet of 6-inch C900 polyvinyl chloride water main. The work shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of the new water main and associated fittings, hydrant and valve installation, water service installation, connections to the existing water system, and hydrostatic testing and disinfection of the water main.
- Installation of approximately 70 linear feet of 6-inch DR11 high density polyethylene water main using trenchless horizontal directional drilling technology. The work shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of the new water main and associated fittings, concrete thrust collar installation, connections to the 6-inch C900 polyvinyl chloride water main, and hydrostatic testing and disinfection of the water main.
- Asphalt removal, rock removal, and work zone traffic control to facilitate installation of the proposed water main and appurtenances.

Add Alternate A

- Installation of approximately 315 linear feet of 6-inch DR11 high density polyethylene water main at the Essex County Route 29 60-inch culvert crossing using trenchless horizontal directional drilling technology. The work shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of the new water main and associated fittings, hydrant and valve installation, concrete thrust collar installation, connections to the 6-inch C900 polyvinyl chloride water main, and hydrostatic testing and disinfection of the water main.
- Asphalt removal and work zone traffic control to facilitate installation of the proposed water main and appurtenances.

Add Alternate B

- Open-cut Installation of approximately 315 linear feet of C900 polyvinyl chloride water main at the Essex County Route 29 60-inch culvert crossing. The work shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of the new water main and associated fittings, hydrant and valve installation, and hydrostatic testing and disinfection of the water main.

- Temporary stream diversion including, but not limited to, coffer dam installation, bypass pumping, and sediment traps.
- Asphalt removal, rock removal, storm culvert removal and replacement, and work zone traffic control to facilitate installation of the proposed water main and appurtenances.

Add Alternate C

- Asphalt pavement and driveway restoration.

Unit Price Bids are requested for the following Contract: Contract No. 1 – General Construction

Work shall be substantially completed on or before November 8, 2023, and ready for final payment by Friday, December 8, 2023.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

To become a Registered Plan Holder and to obtain electronic copies of the Contract Documents, please visit the M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C. Plan Room located at <http://www.mjels.com/bids>. Bids received from non-registered plan holders may be subject to disqualification.

Addenda, if any, will be issued only to Registered Plan Holders whose name and address are on record. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C.
21 Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Clifton Park, NY 12065
Peter Holland, P.E., 518-371-0799, pholland@mjels.com

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and Owner's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm.

Deadline for questions is 10:00AM on June 7, 2023.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Funding Agency Requirements

This project is wholly or partially funded through a federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awarded to the Town of Minerva and administered by the NYS Office of Community Renewal (OCR).

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to 24 CFR 85 and 570, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and applicable Women and Minority Owned Business Enterprise provisions.

This is a public works project and both federal and state prevailing wages, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor and the New York State Department of Labor, must be paid (the higher of the two, as applicable). Provisions for prevailing wages are set forth in this Project Manual.

Certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Section 3 businesses are encouraged to bid on this project. This is a HUD Section 3 project with hiring priorities for low-income persons.

Additional Requirements

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Owner, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bid received, or to reject any or all Bids without explanation.

The Owner is an exempt organization under the Tax Law and is exempt from payment of Sales and Compensating Use Taxes on materials which are to be incorporated into the project and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Owner prior to incorporation into the project, pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the bid.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Town of Minerva

By: Theresa Fish

Title: Town Clerk

Date: May 15, 2023