

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JURISDICTION OF CITY OF GUTTENBERG
WWTP OUTFALL LINE
PROJECT NO. 00600. MS**

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed before **6:00 P.M.** on **June 2, 2008**, in the Office of the City Manager, or authorized representative of the City.

Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered. Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated during a meeting at **6:00 P.M.** on **June 2, 2008**, at Guttenberg City Hall for consideration by the City of Guttenberg. The City of Guttenberg reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on the improvement may be commenced upon approval of the contract by the Council, and be completed as stated below.

Bid Security. Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety bond, in form acceptable to the Jurisdiction, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract. **The bidder's security shall be in the minimum amount of 5% of the total bid amount including all add alternates** and shall be in the form of a cashier's check, a certified check, or a bank money order drawn on a FDIC insured bank in Iowa or on a FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States; or a bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents with corporate surety satisfactory to the Jurisdiction. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a construction performance, payment, and maintenance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Said bonds to be issued by a responsible surety approved by the City Council and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and the maintenance of said improvements in good repair from the time of acceptance of the improvements by the City for not less than two (2) years.

Contract Documents. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained for this project from TeKippe Engineering, P.C., 128 South Vine Street, West Union, Iowa 52175 (phone number 563/422-5131 - fax number 563/422-5884), at a cost of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set, non refundable.

Public Hearing on Proposed Contract Documents and Estimated Costs for Improvement. A public hearing will be held by the City of Guttenberg on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvement at its meeting at **6:00 P.M.** on **June 2, 2008**, in said City Hall.

Preference of Products and Labor. By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

General Nature of Public Improvement. The extent of the work involved consists of construction of a new 12" nominal diameter outfall line consisting of approximately 2,000 feet of directional bored pipe from the existing wastewater treatment plant outfall line to the existing boat ramp, with related subsidiary and incidental work within the City of Guttenberg, Iowa.

Contractor shall fully complete the project by September 15, 2008. Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$400.00 per Working Day will be assessed for each Working Day that any work shall remain uncompleted beyond the completion date.

Quantities. An estimated list of quantities for the above referenced project, as well as the plan holders list and bid results may be viewed at TeKippe Engineering, P.C.'s web site www.tekippe.com.

Taxes. All Contractors and approved Subcontractors will be provided a Sales Tax Exemption Certification to purchase, or withdraw from inventory, materials furnished under this contract. No allowance will be made over the contract sum for any tax claims.

Debarments and Suspensions. Any bidder or equipment supplier whose firm or affiliate is listed in the GSA publication "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs" will be prohibited from the bidding process. Anyone submitting a bid who is listed in this publication will be determined to be a non-responsive bidder in accordance with 40 CFR Part 31.

A contractor's Suspension/Debarment Certification will be contained in the specifications; however, this certification should not preclude any interested party from ascertaining whether the certifying person is actually on the "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs."

This Notice is given by authority of the City of Guttenberg.

James Solomon, Mayor

Attest:

Barry Dykhuizen, City Manager