

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
JURISDICTION OF CITY OF NASHUA  
2010 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
DIVISIONS II & IIIA  
PROJECT No. 091150. MS**

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids for the work comprising the two improvement divisions as stated below must be filed before **1:00 P.M. on August 2, 2010**, in the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 402 Main Street.

Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered. Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at **1:00 P.M. on August 2, 2010**, in the Council Chambers at Nashua City Hall for consideration by the City Council at its regular meeting at **7:00 P.M. on August 2, 2010**. The City of Nashua reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on the improvements may be commenced upon approval of the contract by the Council, and shall 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 bidder's bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the Jurisdiction. The bidder's bond 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 bond(s) shall 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 S. Vine Street, West Union, Iowa 52175 (phone number 563/422-5131 - fax number 563/422-5884), for a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per set, all of which will be refunded if returned in reusable condition within 14 days after the bid opening.

Public Hearing on Proposed Contract Documents and Estimated Costs for Improvement. A public hearing will be held by the City of Nashua on the proposed contract documents (plans, specifications and form of contract) and estimated cost for the improvements at its meeting at **7:00 P.M. on August 2, 2010**, in said Council Chambers.

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. **Federal Labor Standards Provisions including Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates do apply to both divisions of the project work.**

General Nature of Public Improvement.

The project work is divided into two divisions, but both divisions consist primarily of the construction of water mains (with associated fire hydrants, valves and connections) and related subsidiary and incidental work in the northern portion of the City. Contractors can bid on either or both divisions.

Division II is located entirely west of the Cedar River and contains approximately 1,260 LF of trenched 10" diameter main and 700 LF of 12" diameter directional bored main.

Division IIIA is located east of the river and contains approximately 3,280 LF of trenched 10" diameter main, 1,405 LF of trenched 8" diameter main, 185 LF of 10" diameter directional bored main, and two jack-and-bore railroad crossings.

**Contractor shall have all new piping installed, tested, and fully functional by November 30, 2010, and all project work shall be completed by May 15, 2011.** Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$400.00 per Working Day will be assessed for each Working Day that any of the required work shall remain uncompleted beyond either of the above two completion dates.

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](http://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.

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

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*John Phylfe, Mayor*

Attest:

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*Becky Neal, City Clerk*