

**BIDS WANTED
WATER TOWER NO. 11
PROJECT NO. WA0903**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Fargo, North Dakota, until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, **March 24, 2010** and then opened and read, for the construction of Water Tower No. 11, Project No. WA0903 on the following:

A 2,000,000 gallon composite elevated water storage reservoir project which is being installed under City of Fargo Project No. WA0903 near the intersection of 32nd Avenue South and 43rd Street.

Which will require approximately:

Mobilization	1	L.S.
6" PVC Tank Drain Line (DR 26)	10	L.F.
8" PVC Tank Drain Line (DR 26)	125	L.F.
12" RCP Storm Sewer	27	L.F.
15" RCP Storm Sewer	153	L.F.
16" C-905 PVC Water Main (DR 21)	460	L.F.
16" Uncased Fusible-PVC Water Main Bore	210	L.F.
6" Gate Valve w/Box	1	EA
8" Gate Valve w/Box	1	EA
16" Gate Valve w/Box	3	EA
6" Drain Hydrant	1	EA
Concrete Splash Pad	2	EA
8" Thickness Concrete Road w/8" Thickness Gravel Compacted in Place w/Geotextile Fabric	1,340	S.Y.
Access Road from 32 nd Avenue South w/Minimum 8" Thickness Gravel Compacted in Place w/Geotextile Fabric	1	L.S.
Standard Curb and Gutter	710	L.F.
Earthwork, Site Grading, and Seeding	1	L.S.
Retention Pond Excavation	2,580	C.Y.
Retention Pond Outlet Structure w/30" RCP and 30" Apron, Removal of Concrete Plug, and Connection to Existing 30" RCP	1	L.S.
Connection to Existing 8" Water Main	1	EA
Connection to Existing 16" Water Main including traffic control along 32 nd Avenue South	1	EA
Connection to Existing Storm Sewer Manhole	1	EA
48" Standard Storm Sewer Manhole	1	EA
48" Standard Storm Inlet	1	EA
Storm Water Management	1	L.S.
2,000,000 Gallon Composite Elevated Water Storage Reservoir, w/Foundation, Riser Piping, 8'-0" by 8'-0" Control Room Manhole w/Sump and Sump Pump, Sump Pump Discharge Piping, Drains and Drain Piping, 8" Thick Reinforced Concrete Slab, Control Room Enclosure w/Circulator Pump, Piping, Electrical and Mechanical Work, Appurtenances, and Accessories	1	L.S.
Chain Link Fence w/Gates	1	L.S.

Bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for work performed. All work included in the contract must be fully operational on or before September 2, 2011 as per the schedule in the Special Instructions for Bidders.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Water Tower No. 11, Project No. WA0903".

Attached to the outside of the bid envelope must be **A SEPARATE ENVELOPE CONTAINING A LIST OF ALL ADDENDA TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE BIDDER OF RECEIPT OF SUCH ADDENDA. THE SEPARATE ENVELOPE SHALL ALSO CONTAIN A BIDDER'S BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE BID** executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. Countersignature of a bid bond is not required under this section.

No bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements and any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of Houston Engineering, Inc., 1401 21st Avenue North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102; the Fargo Water Plant – Director of Utilities, 435 14th Avenue South, Fargo, North Dakota 58103; City Hall, Fargo, North Dakota; and the Builders Exchanges in Bismarck, Grand Forks, and Fargo. All bidding document interpretations and clarifications should be directed to the office of Houston Engineering at (701) 237-5065.

Plans and specifications and bidder blanks may be purchased from Houston Engineering, Inc. upon payment of \$50.00, nonrefundable.

The Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty days after the first day fixed for the opening of the bids, and the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

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