

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR THE 2018 STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF ORANGE CITY, IOWA, AND TAKING OF BIDS FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the 2018 Street Improvements Project will be received at the City Offices of the City of Orange City, Iowa, at 125 Central Avenue SE, before 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 23rd day of March 2018. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after the deadline for submission of bids as stated herein shall not be considered and shall be returned to the late bidder unopened.

Bids will be acted on by the City Council at a meeting to be held at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 125 Central Avenue SE, Orange City, Iowa 51041 on the 2nd day of April 2018 at 4:30 o'clock P.M. or may be acted on at such later time and place as may be then fixed.

The proposed construction is described in general as follows:

The construction of street, water main, storm sewer and other public improvements at the location of Delaware Avenue SW from 29' south of the south line of Eighth Street SW to the south line of 3rd Street SW & Sixth Street SW from Delaware Avenue SW to the west line of Colorado Avenue SW; and the construction of street, storm sewer and other public improvements at the location of Concord Place SE from 5' north of the north line of 11th Street SE to 325' south of the south line of Eighth Street SE.

Said improvements shall include the following work:

1,099	CY	Excavation, class 10
11,535	SY	Subgrade preparation
2,365	LF	Water main 8" PVC/DIP, trenched
96	LF	Water main with casing pipe, 8" DIP, trenchless
17	Ea	Storm Structures
507	LF	Storm sewer, 15", 18", 24' & 30", RCP
1,973	SF	Sidewalk removal
2,305	SF	Sidewalk, 4" PCC
8,333	SY	Pavement, 6" PCC
2,171	SY	Pavement 7", PCC
1,534	LF	Curb and Gutter, 30" wide, 6" thick
10,972	SY	Pavement removal

and other related construction work.

The above work shall be done in accordance with the Contract Documents (plans, specifications and form of contract) and estimated total cost for the 2018 Street Improvements Project now on file in the offices of the City of Orange City, Iowa, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents at no charge by inputting **Quest project # 5561965** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the project bidding documents for individual use may be obtained from the office of the project engineer, DGR Engineering, 6115 Whispering Creek Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51106, telephone 712-266-1554, Fax 712-266-1707, e-mail: dgr@dgr.com, upon deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) for each set. The deposit will be returned to the depositor if the construction documents are returned in good condition within fourteen (14) days after award of the project.

Each Bidder shall accompany its bid with a bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a Contract for the work bid upon and will furnish after award of Contract a corporate Surety Bond, in a form acceptable the City of Orange City, for the faithful performance of the Contract, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract. The Bidder's security shall be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid and shall be in the form of a cashier's check of a certified check drawn on an FDIC insured state-chartered bank in Iowa or on an FDIC insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States, or by a certified share draft drawn on a state-chartered credit union in Iowa or a credit union 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 City of Orange City. The bid shall contain no conditions except as provided in the specifications.

Each successful bidder will be required to furnish a corporate Surety Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of its Contract price. Said Bond shall be issued by a responsible Surety approved by the City of Orange City and shall guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract and the terms and conditions therein contained and shall guarantee the prompt payment of all material and labor and project and save harmless the City from claims and damages of any kind caused by the operations of the Contractor and shall also guarantee the maintenance of all improvements caused by failures in materials and construction for a period of four (4) years for all concrete paving improvements and for two (2) years for all utilities from and after acceptance by the city

Payment to the Contractor for said improvements will be made in cash derived from cash on hand or such other funds as are legally available, including but not limited to cash payments received from the assessments levied and the sale of general obligation bonds, special assessment bonds, or warrants as authorized by Chapter 384.57 of the Code of Iowa, which warrants may be made payable from any of the sources mentioned above or any combination thereof.

The Contractor shall begin work after receipt of a Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be issued on April 15, 2018. However, any work on Delaware Avenue SW shall not begin earlier than May 21, 2018. All work on Concord Avenue SE shall be complete and ready for final acceptance on or before July 27, 2018, and the full project shall be complete and ready for final acceptance on or before November 16, 2018.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference as against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

Failure to submit a fully completed Bidder Status Form with the Proposal may result in the Proposal being deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

The Contractor will be paid, monthly, ninety-five percent (95%) of the Engineer's estimate of the value of acceptable work completed by the end of the preceding month. The final payment will be made not less than thirty (30) days after completion of the work and acceptance by the City provided all final documents have been furnished and executed by the Contractor.

Final payment will not be due until the Contractor has certified to the City that the materials, labor, and services have been paid for in accordance with the requirements stated in the Contract Documents and as provided in Chapter 573 of the Code of Iowa.

This improvement is being constructed pursuant to authority granted the Municipality by Chapter 384 of the Code of Iowa.

The City of Orange City will issue tax exemption certificates to contractors and subcontractors on this project. Contractors and subcontractors may make copies of these certificates and give them to each supplier providing construction materials. Sales tax will not be charged on construction materials purchased using the tax exemption certificates

The City Council of Orange City reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date proposals are received and not proposal may be withdrawn during this period. The City Council of Orange City hereby reserves the right to waive informalities, reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall be deemed in the best interest of the city.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Orange City, Iowa.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2018

CITY OF ORANGE CITY, IOWA

By /s/ Janet Brown
City Clerk