

City of Joliet, IL
Raw Water Transmission Main Analysis
December 13, 2018/10:15 A.M.

Project Engineer: Lauren Schuld – Phone Number: 815-444-3306
Email: lschuld@baxterwoodman.com

Engineer's Estimate is not available for this project.

Information for Bidders

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the procedures for issuing loans from the Public Water Supply Loan Program (35 IAC Part 662), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12) as ascertained by the IDOL for Will County, IL, the employment of Illinois workers on public works act (30 ILCS 570), and the "use of American Iron and Steel" requirements as contained in Section 436 of H.R. 3547, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. This procurement is also subject to loan recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4. The City of Joliet Local Bidder Ordinance does not apply to this contract.

All pertinent documents may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Joliet Municipal Building, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Hard copies will not be available for purchase. Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.cityofjoliet.info/bids-proposals>.

All Bidding Document holders should sign up for RSS feeds at <http://cityofjoliet.info/departments/finance/purchasing/bids-proposals/construction-public-utilities> and provide first and last name and email address to automatically receive addendums. Addendums will also be posted on the City of Joliet's website at <http://www.cityofjoliet.info/bids-proposals>. The potential Contractor remains responsible for obtaining all addenda to the original specifications and should check the specific bid page before submitting a bid to ensure they have received all addenda.

Prequalification pursuant to Ordinance No. 7345 is necessary. Bidders are required to be pre-qualified through the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Capital Development Board or the City of Joliet. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their pre-qualification information is provided to the City of Joliet Purchasing Division prior to the bid opening. If bidders are not prequalified through IDOT or Capital Development Board, then they must be prequalified with the City of Joliet. Financial prequalification forms can be obtained from the City of Joliet website at <http://www.cityofjoliet.info/departments/finance/purchasing/prequalification-process>.

This prequalification MUST be renewed yearly. To check on your current prequalification status, you can contact purchasing@jolietcity.org. The current price for City of Joliet prequalification is \$175, which offsets the costs for independent auditor review of the documents. Those documents are to be submitted to the Purchasing Division, City of Joliet, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432 at least 6 days prior to the bid opening.

All proposals are subject to the requirements of the City of Joliet Procurement Code (Section 2-430 – 2-453) of the Code of Ordinances.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bidder's bond, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank draft payable to the City of Joliet for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid as provided in the Bidder Instructions.

A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference of all prospective Bidders and/or their representatives will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** at City of Joliet Municipal Building, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois. Bidders are **required** to attend and participate in the conference.

Description of Work.

The proposed construction consists of performing a large diameter water main condition assessment on approximately 20,000 feet of 24-inch to 30-inch water main using a free-swimming, electromagnetic tool to identify potential pipe deterioration, broken wire wraps and/or relative wall thickness. The work will also include excavation of access pits, potholing, performing pressure taps on the existing main, associated restoration and other miscellaneous items of work.