
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until **2:00 P.M., March 17, 2023**, at the City Clerk's Office, One City Plaza, Norwich, New York 13815, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

**CITY OF NORWICH
WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT
CONTRACT # CN2-G-2022**

Work will generally include but is not limited to:

1. Installation of approximately 4200 lineal feet of 8" watermain along Broad Street from Prentice Street to West Park Street (NYSDOT Road).
2. Installation of approximately 470 lineal feet of 10" watermain along East Main Street from Broad Street to the railroad tracks. (NYSDOT Road).
3. Installation of approximately 300 lineal feet of 6" watermain along various side streets (combination of NYSDOT and City Roads).

NOTE: The City shall be furnishing all pipe for the project and will be Atlantic States C-52 push-on-joint. Contractor shall provide new fittings, gaskets, valves, and hydrants to match.

4. Replacement of all existing valves and hydrants and addition of new valves as specified by the Owner.
5. Replacement of all services from the main to the private connection at the curb with new copper pipe, new corporations, stops, and new curb valves.

A pre-bid conference will be held on **March 8, 2023** at **10:00 AM** at the City Hall, located at One City Plaza, Norwich, New York 13815, followed by a trip to the jobsite. Bidding contractors are strongly encouraged to have an authorized representative of their firm present at this meeting.

All work will need to be coordinated with the City of Norwich Water Department. Work to be substantially completed by **July 31, 2023**.

Contract Documents, including Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Labor and Employment, Additional Instructions, Bid Documents, Agreement, General Conditions, General Requirements, Specifications, Contract Drawings and any Addenda, may be examined at no expense on line at the following website: <https://de.biddyhq.com>, or at the office of Delaware Engineering D.P.C., 55 South Main Street, Oneonta NY, 13820 or at the City Clerk's Office, One City Plaza, Norwich, New York 13815 on or after March 1st 2023

Digital copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained online as a download for a non-refundable fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the website: <https://de.biddyhq.com>. Complete hardcopy sets of bidding documents may be obtained from REV, 28 Church Street, Unit #7, Warwick, NY 10990, Tel: 1-877-272-0216, by depositing the non-refundable sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each combined set of documents. Checks or money orders for hardcopies shall be made payable to Delaware Engineering, D.P.C. Cash deposits will not be accepted. Any Bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with REV and pay for all packaging and shipping costs.

Please note that <https://de.biddyhq.com> is the designated location and means for distributing and obtaining all bid package information. All Bidders are urged to register to ensure receipt of all necessary information including bid addenda. All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will be available at <https://de.biddyhq.com>. Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bid documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use, and coordinate directly with REV for hard copies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge for registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda.

Each bid must be accompanied by security in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

This is an exempt capital improvement project, and Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials which are to be incorporated into the work.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject any or all Bids without explanation, and to select the Bid, the acceptance of which, in its judgment, will best assure the efficient performance of the work.

Bidders are advised that Labor and Material and Performance Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract prices, as well as a Certificate of Insurance demonstrating required coverage, shall be provided by the successful bidder(s). In addition, the successful bidder(s) shall provide a one-year maintenance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price at the completion of work.

The bidder(s), and /or significant subcontractor(s) shall have the requisite experience to perform the project work. Bidder(s) and subcontractor(s) shall provide a list a minimum of five (5) similar projects on-going and/or completed over the last ten (10) years with their bid. Those bidders lacking adequate experience will be deemed non-responsive and are encouraged to not submit a bid.

Bidders are responsible for the timely delivery of their bid proposal to the proper person and location as indicated in this "Invitation to Bid". Bidders are advised not to rely on the Postal Service or any other mail delivery service for the timely and proper delivery of their bid proposal. Bid proposals received after the date and time specified in this invitation shall be considered unresponsive and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

The project is being funded predominantly by USDA Rural Development Funds. As such, all project activities are required to conform to USDA requirements.

Bidders are advised that bid award will be based on the sum of the BASE BID bid items costs (i.e., the sum of the product of the bid item quantities multiplied by their unit price for each bid item). Bid alternate costs if reasonable, will be considered after award.

The contract award will continue to be based on base bid pricing.

There are no requirements for minority and women-owned businesses (MBE/WBE) participation for each prime contract (i.e., 0% MBE, 0% WBE).

The Contractors must also be aware that they must comply with the State wage rates under New York State Department of Labor **PRC# 2023002333** (<https://dol.ny.gov/>) and Federal wage rates under U.S. Department of Labor **NY20220004** 02/28/2023. The higher of the two wage rates shall be selected on a case by case, trade by trade basis. In addition, the Contractor must comply with Labor Law 220, section 220-h, which requires that on all public work projects of at least \$250,000.00, **all laborers, workers and mechanics on the site be certified as having successfully completed the OSHA 10-hour construction safety and health course.**

Technical questions are to be directed to Derrick Wilcox, at Delaware Engineering, D.P.C.'s Oneonta office; 55 South Main Street, Oneonta NY 13820, Phone: (607) 432-8073 Fax: (607) 432-0432, Email: derrick@delawareengineering.com .