

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

OWNER The Oak Creek Water & Sewer Utility Commission hereby gives notice that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Utility at 170 W. Drexel Avenue, Oak Creek, Wisconsin, 53154.

PROJECT The work, officially known as Project No. 05106, water main extension located in South 13th Street, consists of constructing the following approximate quantities:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
12" Water Main, Slurry Backfill	2,244 LF
12" Water Main, 3/4" TB Backfill	27 LF
6" Hydrant Lead	130 LF
12" Gate Valve	5 EA
12" Butterfly Valve	1 EA
6" Gate Valve	6 EA
1 1/4" Water Service	52 LF
Hydrant	6 EA
Traffic Control and Access	1 LS
Wet Connection	4 EA
Hydrant Removal	1 EA
Pavement Restoration	8 SY
Sawcutting Pavement	30 LF
Abandon Water Main	9 LF

TIME Proposals must be received by the office of the Utility, 170 W. Drexel Avenue, no later than 9:00 a.m., December 21, 2007, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained at the office of R. A. Smith & Associates, Inc., 16745 West Bluemound Road, Suite 200, Brookfield, WI 53005. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required for each set of Bidding Documents payable to R. A. Smith & Associates, Inc. Mail requests for Bidding Documents shall require an additional amount of \$5.00 to cover the costs of postage and handling. Monies for the bidding documents and postage and handling are not refundable. These documents are also available for download free at the Utility's website: www.water.oak-creek.wi.us under the Public Contracts section.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Section 62.15, 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.16 Wisconsin Statutes. The

minimum wage scale to be paid on this project shall be in accordance with the prevailing minimum wage as determined by federal or state law, whichever applies, and such wage is incorporated by reference, as it may be amended from time to time. If the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development has issued a wage rate determination, then it shall apply.

**BID
GUARANTEE**

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Oak Creek Water & Sewer Utility, or a satisfactory bid bond, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proposed contract and bond within 10 days after the award of the contract. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond within the time set by the Utility, the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Utility as liquidated damages pursuant to SS.62.15 (3).

**EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY**

The Oak Creek Water & Sewer Utility hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

BID REJECTION

The Utility Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids, which best serves the interest of the Oak Creek Water & Sewer Utility.

**BID
WITHDRAWAL**

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the scheduled opening of the bids without the consent of the Utility Commission.

**BIDDING
DOCUMENTS
AVAILABILITY**

Plans, specifications and bidding documents shall be available at R. A. Smith & Associates, 16745 W. Bluemound Road, Brookfield, WI on December 6, 2007. These documents are also available for download free at the Utility's website: www.water.oak-creek.wi.us under the Public Contracts section.

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