

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 Receipt of Bids

- A. Sealed Bids submitted in triplicate in a sealed envelope with the words **“2021 Sanitary and Storm Sewer Lining – C.I.P.P”** will be received by Engineering Enterprises, Inc. at 52 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove, IL 60554 until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, March 4th, 2021 and then publicly opened in order received and read aloud via a Virtual Meeting at the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/99274443213?pwd=SGl4cjIXT01yK2t5RVF2MTNzemRiZz09>. Inside the office vestibule there will be a box labeled “Bids for 2021 Sewer Lining Project – Batavia and St. Charles” where Bidders will place their sealed Bids. The operation hours for the office vestibule are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday). Bidders will not be allowed inside of the office for any reason.
- B. 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 Construction Contractors – Affirmative Action Requirements.
- C. **The work shall be completed in two communities that have jointly bid this project: The City of St. Charles and the City of Batavia. Partial bids will not be accepted.**

1.2 Work Description

- A. The proposed improvement consists primarily of the following:
 - 1. Traffic Control and Protection.
 - 2. Pre- and Post-Lining TV Inspection.
 - 3. Sanitary Sewer Cleaning and Heavy Cleaning.
 - 4. Sanitary Sewer Lining
 - 5. Grouting of Service Laterals
 - 6. Storm Sewer Lining

1.3 Document Inspection & Procurements

- A. Complete digital Contract Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital bidding documents for **\$25.00** by inputting Quest project #7503982 on the website’s Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or at info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper copy of the bidding documents is available for a non-refundable price of **\$75.00** (plus shipping fees if applicable) and may be ordered from EEI’s office by contacting Debbie Anderson at danderson@eeiweb.com or 630-466-6700.

1.4 Bonds

- A. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the order of the City of Batavia, Illinois, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the amount of the bid, as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract, if it is awarded, in conformity with the bid form. **Partial bids will not be accepted. Bid bond will not be released until both individual contracts (Batavia and St. Charles) are signed.**
- B. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for each of the two (2) communities on forms provided in the Specifications and Contract Documents, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

1.5 Wage Rates

- A. To the extent as required by law, contractors shall comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 (the "Act") and the current Cities of St. Charles and Batavia Ordinances with rates to be paid, in effect at the time work is performed in the County where the work is performed. The successful bidder is responsible for posting and issuing current rates to its employees and subcontractors. Current rates are available through the Illinois Department of Labor's website at <https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/Rates.aspx>. The successful bidder and each subcontractor shall submit monthly, in person, by mail, or electronically, a certified payroll to the Cities of St. Charles and Batavia. The certified payroll shall consist of records of all laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed by them on the project. The records shall include each worker's name, address, telephone number (when available), the last four digits of the worker's social security number, classification or classifications, the hourly wages paid in each period, the number of hours worked each day, and the starting and ending times of work each day. The certified payroll shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the bidder or subcontractor which avers that:
 - a. Such records are true and accurate;
 - b. The hourly rate paid to each worker is not less than the general prevailing rate of hourly wages required; and
 - c. The bidder or subcontractor is aware that filing a certified payroll that he or she knows to be false is a Class B misdemeanor.

The City of St. Charles and City of Batavia are required to keep the certification records submitted for a period of not less than five years. Furthermore, these records, except an employee's address, telephone number, and social security number, shall be made available in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

1.6 Rejection of Bids

- A. The OWNERS expressly reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid, which appears to be in the best interest of the OWNERS. The OWNERS expressly reserve the right to waive any informalities or technical irregularities in a bid if to do so is in the best interest of the OWNERS.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2021