

**INVITATION TO BID  
CITY OF OREGON CITY**

**15<sup>th</sup> STREET WATERLINE REPLACEMENT (CI 15-011)**

Sealed bids for furnishing all materials, equipment, labor, and services for the construction of the **15<sup>th</sup> Street Waterline Replacement Project** for the City of Oregon City (City), Oregon will be received by John M. Lewis, P.E., Public Works Department, 625 Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon, until **2:00 PM local time on May 31, 2016**. Bids received after this time will not be considered. All bids received prior to the due date and time will be publicly opened and read on the due date and time in the location bids are received.

The project includes:

1. Construction of approximately 4,800 linear feet of 4-inch through 12-inch ductile iron watermain.
2. Replacement of approximately 42 water services with individual pressure reducing valves on the customer side of the water meter.
3. Installation of approximately eight (8) new fire hydrant assemblies.
4. Installation of a packaged pressure reducing valve station.
5. Minor storm drainage improvements.
6. Replacement of approximately 195 linear feet of 8-inch and 15-inch sewer main.
7. Replacement of one (1), 48-inch manhole.

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost for the work is in the range of \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000.

Solicitation documents may be obtained from the City's online plan center free of charge at <http://bids.orcity.org/>. Solicitation documents may be obtained by creating a new user account and registering for the project. General information including the planholder list is available to the public without registering.

Solicitation documents are also available for review at the City of Oregon City, Public Works Department, 625 Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon 97045 (telephone: 503.657.0891), between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

Addenda, clarifications and notices will be distributed through the City's online planholder system. Potential bidders are responsible for ensuring contact information is registered correctly and that email updates are being received and not being sent to spam folders. It is in the best interest of potential bidders to check the website periodically to ensure all updates are received. The City is not responsible for failure of bidders to receive notifications of changes or corrections made by the City and posted as stated above.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on **Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM** in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 625 Center Street, Oregon City, Oregon. The purpose of

this conference is to discuss the scheduling, phasing, and traffic control requirements, coordination required with other projects being performed, and special construction and testing requirements. Statements at the conference are not binding unless confirmed by a written addendum.

No bid will be received or considered unless the bid contains a statement by the bidder, as part of their bid, that the provisions of ORS 279C.840 or 40 U.S.C. 276a shall be complied with, a statement as to resident bidder status, and whether the bidder is licensed under ORS 468A.720 (no asbestos removal is contemplated for this project). Prior to submission of its bid, the bidder shall be registered with the Oregon Construction Contractor's Board, and thereafter comply with the requirements of ORS 701.005 to 701.137.

Each proposal must be submitted on forms prescribed by the City and accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond and a labor and material payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of contract. The successful bidder will also be required to furnish a statutory public works bond in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00). Evidence of workers' compensation insurance will be required before the work shall commence.

The City will investigate and determine the qualifications of the apparent low bidder prior to awarding the contract. The City reserves the right to reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject all bids, if it is in the public interest to do so.

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