## ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the City of Laramie, Wyoming will receive electronic bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, appliances, transportation, and services necessary to complete the **Wastewater Treatment Plant – Ditch Cleaning** as called for in the Project Manual and generally described as follows:

Dewatering, removing and disposing of the sludge and foreign material, and replacing the air diffuser membranes in Basin 1. An add alternate option to complete the same operations for Basin 2, which is identical to Basin 1, shall be included.

Electronic bids shall be submitted online until 1:00 PM Local Time, on the 4th Day of May 2021, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be furnished electronically through the QuestCDN VirtuBid platform. Instructions for online bidding using QuestCDN have been attached as part of the Instructions to Bidders document. Bids which are not prepared and filed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders may be rejected. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive irregularities in bids received.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond with sufficient surety, for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of such bid, payable to, and to be forfeited to, the City of Laramie as liquidated damages if bidder fails to enter into contract within thirty (30) days after award to him, or fails, at the time of executing the agreement, to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid. Facsimile (fax) or other copies of bonds are not acceptable. NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH BOND, OR IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF W.S. 15-1-113.

A complete set of the Project Manual and Plans may be downloaded after the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, via the City website <a href="http://www.cityoflaramie.com/projects/">http://www.cityoflaramie.com/projects/</a>, which will lead to a QuestCDN website, where the bidder must login and pay a fee of <a href="twenty-five">twenty-five</a> dollars (\$25). This login and deposit will ensure that the plan holders are identified and supplied the possible addendum and notices associated with the project.

Questions about the project may be directed to Cal Van Zee, Project Manager. He can be reached at (307) 721-5206, or <a href="mailto:cvanzee@cityoflaramie.org">cvanzee@cityoflaramie.org</a>.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid** conference shall be held at 1:30 PM on the  $27^{th}$  day of April 2021, on-site at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2778 Banner Rd., Laramie, WY 82072

The City of Laramie seeks to integrate energy efficiency practices into all aspects of day-to-day operations, from capital construction specifications to staff behaviors, to ensure economic and environmental sustainability. The City encourages bidder submissions that 1) enhance the efficiency of City projects and ongoing operations, and/or 2) consider all energy types, including traditional and renewable sources.

Pursuant to W.S. 16-6-101 through 16-6-107, Preference is hereby given to resident contractors, materials, supplies, agricultural products, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Wyoming, or supplied by a resident of the state, quality being equal to articles offered by the competitors outside of the state.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

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CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING

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