

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 Upgrades Project** as called for in the Project Manual and generally described as follows:

The Work of this Contract consists of the removal and replacement of the existing oxidation ditch blowers and piping. The conversion of the existing aerobic digestors to aerated sludge holding tanks, removal and replacement of the existing digester blowers, a new blower building, and miscellaneous improvements to site civil, mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation and controls.

Electronic bids shall be submitted online until 1:00 PM Local Time, on the 15th Day of February 2022, 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. No other types of bid security will be acceptable. 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 18th day of December 2021, via the City website <http://www.cityoflaramie.com/projects/>, which will lead to a QuestCDN website, where the bidder must login and pay a fee of twenty-five 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 Mark Hazelett Project Manager. He can be reached at (307) 721-5250, or engineering@cityoflaramie.org.

A pre-bid conference shall be held at 10:00 AM on the 11th day of January 2022, at 2778 N. Banner Rd., Laramie, WY 82072, at which attendance by Bidders is **MANDATORY**.

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.

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

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