

## 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 **Optimize Drainage Ponds Project** as called for in the Project Manual and generally described as follows:

Outlet structures will be replaced at the following drainage ponds: Nighthawk and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Reynolds and 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Binford and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Work associated with these projects includes soil excavation and installation of a manhole, HDPE storm sewer pipe, concrete flat work, landscaping boulders, topsoil, and safety grates. Water quality improvements will also be included for the Nighthawk and Reynolds ponds.

Electronic bids shall be submitted online until 1:00 PM Local Time, on the 15 Day of March 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. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022, 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](mailto:engineering@cityoflaramie.org).

A pre-bid conference shall be held at 11:00 AM on the 8th day of March 2022, via Zoom, 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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Attest:

CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING

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By *Malca Brown*

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

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