NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed at or before 11:00 a.m. on March 29, 2022, in the office of the City Clerk, 1st Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309.

Accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The City of Des Moines is pleased to provide accommodations to individuals with disabilities or groups and encourages participation in City government. To better serve you, please notify us at least three business days in advance when possible at 515-283-4209, should special accommodations be required.

Time and Place Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered. Sealed proposals will be opened and bids tabulated at 11:00 a.m., on March 29, 2022, in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, for consideration by the Board of Trustees of the Des Moines Public Library (Library Board of Trustees) at its meeting on April 19, 2022. The Board of Trustees of the Des Moines Public Library (Jurisdiction) reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on each improvement shall be commenced upon approval of the contract by the Library Board of Trustees, and completed as stated below.

Bid Security. Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Section 26.8 of the Iowa Code and as specified by the Jurisdiction.

Contract Documents. Copies of the contract documents will be available after March 15, 2022, from the City Engineer's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, at no cost, phone (515-283-4573).

Preference for Iowa Products and Labor. By virtue of statutory authority, preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and to Iowa domestic labor, to the extent lawfully required under Iowa statutes.

Sales Tax. The bidder should not include sales tax in the bid. A sales tax exemption certificate will be available for all material purchased for incorporation in the project.

General Nature of Public Improvement.
North Side Library Parking Lot Expansion, 042021006

The improvement includes pavement removal, grading, milling, modified subbase, storm sewer installation, intakes, manholes, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) parking lot, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Paving, pavement markings, landscape plants and trees, trash enclosure, lighting and associated work including cleanup and restoration; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 641-232/267, located at the North Side Library, 3516 5th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

This project shall be fully completed not later than November 10, 2023.

Engineer's Construction Estimate. $730,000.00

Preletting Conference.