Dickinson Water Reclamation Facility
City of Dickinson, North Dakota

Apex Project# 10.107.0016

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Dickinson Water Reclamation Facility, according to the drawings and specifications on file in the office of the City of Dickinson, North Dakota will be received by the City Administrator for the City of Dickinson, North Dakota at its office in City Hall (99 2nd Street East, Dickinson, ND 58601) until 2:00 pm MT on June 14, 2012 and then publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Apex Engineering Group, Inc. – 4733 Amber Valley Parkway South, Fargo, ND 58104
Apex Engineering Group, Inc. – 600 South 2nd Street, Bismarck, ND 58504
Fargo-Moorhead Builder's Exchange – 1010 Page Drive, Fargo, ND 58103
Bismarck Mandan Builder's Exchange – 805 Adobe Trail, Mandan, ND 58554
Minot Builder's Exchange – 2424 Burdick Expressway E, Minot, ND 58701
City of Dickinson Engineering – 99 2nd Street East, Dickinson, ND 58601

The Contract Documents are available for download from the QuestCDN.com web site for $40.00 (QuestCDN Project #2057598). Bidders may also obtain hard copies of the Contract Documents from the office of Apex Engineering Group, Inc., 4733 Amber Valley Parkway South, Fargo, ND 58104 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $500.00.

Bids shall be based upon cash payment for the following general items:

Construction of a new 3.65 mgd water reclamation facility as shown and described in the construction documents.

Bids will be received based on Lump Sum Amount shown on the bid schedule on the Bid Form. The Owner intends to award the Bid based on their best interest. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held in the Commission Chamber of Dickinson City Hall (99 2nd Street East, Dickinson) on May 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm MT. Attendance is optional.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the Bid, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, conditioned that if the principal's Bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award, shall execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his Bid and a Contractor's Bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. The Bid Bond of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but not longer than sixty (60) days. The Bid security is a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into contract for the work described in the Proposal. The bidder may submit a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Dickinson, North Dakota.

All Bidders shall have a valid North Dakota Contractor's license of the appropriate Class for the work, as required by Section 43-07-05 (NDCC). Bidders shall enclose a copy of the license or Certificate of

Renewal in the same envelope as the Bidder's Bond, as required under Section 43-07-12 (NDCC). Failure to do so will render the Bid invalid.

No Bid will be read or considered unless it fully complies with the Bond and license requirements. Any deficient Bid will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish both a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title 40 CFR 35.3145(d). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this regulation concern utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women's Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and are explained in the specifications. Evidence of solicitation shall be included in the same envelope as the Bidder's Bond and Contractor's License. This project must comply with Davis Bacon prevailing wage requirements.

The goal for MBE is 1% of the total dollar value of the project. The goal for WBE is 2% of the total dollar value of the project.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

The Work under this Contract shall be Substantially Completed by May 16, 2014 and shall achieve Final Completion by October 31, 2014.

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE OFFICE OF: Apex Engineering Group, Inc., Karla J. Olson, PE at 701-373-7985 or by email at Karla.Olson@ApexEngGroup.com. All questions must be received in writing or by email on or before seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Responses to technical questions will be issued by addendum within five (5) days prior to the bid opening.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2012.

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Shawn Kessel, City Administrator
Dickinson, North Dakota