

McKenzie County
Watford City, North Dakota
2024 Structure Replacement Structure 27-109-19

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of Structure 27-109-19 will be received by McKenzie County, at the office of the County Auditor/Treasurer, Erica Johnsrud, 201 5th St. NW, Suite 543, Watford City, ND 58854 until 9:00 am CT on November 14th, 2024 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. McKenzie County will not accept electronic bids for this project. Late bids will be deemed unresponsive.

The project consists of installing Precast RCB Culverts including, but not limited to the following: CLEARING & GRUBBING, REMOVALS, COMMON EXCAVATION, BORROW EXCAVATION, TOPSOIL, EROSION CONTROL, AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, PRECAST RCB CULVERTS, FENCING, MOBILIZATION, TRAFFIC CONTROL, and other items, plus incidentals, as fully described in the bid documents and construction drawings.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis. All work under this advertisement shall be started on a date to be specified in a written notice to proceed from the McKenzie County Board of Commissioners. Work is expected to be substantially complete and ready for final payment on the dates specified in C-520 Agreement between Owner and Contractor (Agreement) as contained in the Contract Documents. Provisions for liquidated damages are also defined in the Agreement.

The complete set of Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, is on file with the Owner at the County Auditor's Office and the office of Civil Science (701.774.8200), 531 W Villard St, Suite 1, Dickinson, ND 58601. Digital Contract Documents are also available from QuestCDN (eBidDoc #9373787) and can be accessed from the official McKenzie County Bid and RFP/RFQ Notices Website. The cost for downloaded (electronic) plans and bid documents via QuestCDN is \$30. The official Plan Holders list can be viewed for the project on the QuestCDN website. Only electronic plan holders downloaded via QuestCDN will receive addendum notifications. Contractors using any other means for obtaining plans and specifications must periodically check the QuestCDN website for any addenda. An optional paper set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$100 per set at Civil Science (701.774.8200), 531 W Villard St, Suite 1, Dickinson, ND 58601.

Questions during bidding should be directed to the McKenzie County Engineer's Office, Grace Demars at (701) 444-7168.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond and North Dakota Contractors licenses in a separate envelope. The Bid Bond shall be in the amount of 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 ND as required by Section 48-01.2-5. If the Principal's bid is accepted by McKenzie County and the contract is awarded, the Principal, within 10 days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and affect a contract in accordance with the terms of the Principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the McKenzie County Board of Commissioners. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within ten days, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to McKenzie County and the project will be awarded to the next lowest acceptable bidder.

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43-07-05 and Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.

No bid will be considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

McKenzie County reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening. McKenzie County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in its solicitation of bids.

Owner: McKenzie County, North Dakota
By: Erica Johnsrud, County Auditor/Treasurer
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