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**MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING –March 11, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Local Time
1415 N. Harrison Street, Kalamazoo, MI – Building #24**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
February 23, 2010**

PROJECT: Kalamazoo Water Reclamation Plant - Secondary System Improvements
BID REFERENCE: 955-10-101/SP
BID OPENING DATE/TIME: April 6, 2010 @ 3:00 p.m. Local Time

Bids for the project referenced above will be received by the City of Kalamazoo Purchasing Office, 241 W. South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 until 3:00 p.m. Local Time on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The necessary bidding documents can be viewed and downloaded at <ftp://ftp.kalamazoocity.org>. Please type in User: pubservices, and the Password: winterfest10. Copies of the bidding documents may also be purchased from Kal-Blue. Please call (800) 522-0541 to register to view and purchase the documents online. The cost for each set of plans is \$65.24; specifications are \$33.70 plus an ordering fee of \$7.50 payable to Kal-Blue, 914 East Vine Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 (269) 349-8681.

Businesses securing City procurement documents from other sources shall be solely responsible for registering with the City for receiving addenda.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The project is located at the City of Kalamazoo Water Reclamation Plant at 1415 N. Harrison St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001. The work consists of improvements to the secondary system including the installation of a fine bubble aeration system, replacement of two of the existing aeration blowers, installation of anaerobic and anoxic selector zones with hydraulic mixing and baffle walls, installation of an internal recycle pump with vfd, replacement of mud valves, installation of influent channel hydraulic mixing, installation of an odor control system and improvements to the electrical system.

All perspective bidders and their subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference on March 11, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

BONDING:

A bid bond payable to the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan for the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of your bid will be required with each bid to secure the City of Kalamazoo from loss or damage by reasons of withdrawal of the bid or failure of the bidder to enter into a contract of performance if the bid be accepted by an authorized agent of the City of Kalamazoo. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price. No bid may be withdrawn for at least ninety (90) days after bid opening.

EXAMINATION OF BID DOCUMENT:

Before submitting a bid, bidders shall carefully examine the specifications and shall fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions and limitations. The bidder shall indicate in the bid the sum to cover the cost of all items included on the bid form.

CONFORMANCE:

All bidders will be required to follow the rules of Appendix A – Nondiscrimination Clause for all City of Kalamazoo contracts and Appendix B - Prevailing Wage Requirements.

REJECTION:

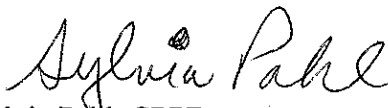
All bids are subject to rejection or confirmation by the City Commission and the City expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or waive any informalities in the bidding. Late bids will not be considered.

QUESTIONS:

Questions relative to the bid requirements may be addressed to Sylvia Pahl, CPPB, Senior Buyer, at (269) 337-8445. Questions relative to the bid specifications may be addressed to Sue Foune, Environmental Services Manager at (269) 337-8440.



Nicholas Lam, CPPO
Purchasing Director



Sylvia Pahl, CPPB
Senior Buyer

c: Sue Foune, Public Services Department
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Prevailing Wage File