
**SECTION 00 1113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**CITY OF EARLHAM
EARLHAM, IA 50072
EARLHAM LAGOONS UPGRADES - 3201860
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Sealed Bids for the construction of the Earlham Lagoons Upgrades will be received, by City of Earlham, at 140 S. Chestnut Ave., until 2:00 PM local time on 06-23-2022, at which time and place the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project consists of constructing improvements which include screening, a moving bed biofilm reactor (MBBR) and a settling lagoon cover. The screening consists of a spiral screen in a new concrete channel enclosed in a CMU building. The MBBR includes a lift station, concrete tanks, aeration blowers and distribution piping, slide gates, weir gates, and ductile iron piping. The Settling Lagoon improvements include an insulated modular floating cover, aeration blowers and air distribution piping. There are site related improvements, which include sidewalk, gravel drive, site lighting, site power, power generator, site piping, grading and site restoration.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bids will be considered by the owner at a public meeting to be held at City Hall, 140 S. Chestnut Avenue, 07:00 PM, local time, 07/11/2021 or at such later time and place as may then be fixed.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Rapids Reproductions, 3872 Elmore Avenue, Davenport, IA 52807, 563-445-3081 (rapidsrepro.com), in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Plan sets and specifications may be downloaded from the Shive-Hattery Plan Room. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than Shive-Hattery, Inc. or Rapids Reproductions. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am local time on Insert Date at City Park Shelter 205 NE Maple Avenue. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

It is anticipated that a Notice to Proceed will be issued on August 1, 2022.

The bids received will be evaluated as provided in the Instructions to Bidders. By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given products and provisions grown and coal produced in the State of Iowa and to Iowa domestic labor to the extent lawfully required by Iowa Statutes. The City of Earlham reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and irregularities.

The work shall generally start after notice to proceed and be substantially complete by December 1, 2023.

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the SRF Required Front-End Specifications, Equal Employment Opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, Affirmative Action requirements, MBE/WBE/SBRA requirements, Federal Labor Standard Provisions (including Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates), and "American Iron and Steel" requirements as outlined in the Contract Documents. The CONTRACTOR shall be able to demonstrate a "good faith" effort was made to utilize MBE/WBE/SBRA businesses in this project.