

SECTION 00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals. Sealed bids for the work comprising the improvement as stated below must be filed before 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at the SEMCO Sanitary Landfill, 29997 Highway 78 West, Richland, IA 52585 (phone: (319) 456-6171) at which time they will be opened and tabulated. Faxed and electronic bids will not be accepted.

Time and Place Sealed Proposals will be Considered. The OWNER will consider the bids on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Time for Commencement and Completion of Work. Work on the improvement shall commence in the Summer of 2021 upon award by the OWNER. The OWNER requires the project be substantially complete, including seeding, by October 31, 2021, and up to a maximum of 45 working days. If the work is not substantially complete in the time frames above, liquidated damages of Seven-Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$750.00) per calendar day will be assessed. Further, if the project is not complete within 30 days after substantial completion, liquidated damages of Two-Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day will be assessed. The liquidated damages amount has been calculated as a percentage of the additional engineering costs, administrative costs, legal fees, revenue losses, or regulatory fines that the OWNER may incur as a result of exceeding the completion deadline.

Bid Security. The bid security must be a minimum amount of 5% of the total project cost. Each bidder shall accompany its bid with bid security as defined in Iowa Code Section 26.8, as security that the successful bidder will enter into a Contract for the work bid upon and will furnish within 10 days after the award of Contract a corporate surety bond, on the form in the Project Manual, for the faithful performance of the Contract, in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract. The bidder's security shall be in the form of a cashier's check or a certified check drawn on an FDIC-insured bank in Iowa or on an FDIC-insured bank chartered under the laws of the United States; or a certified share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States; or a bid bond on the form provided in the Project Manual with corporate surety satisfactory to the OWNER. The bid shall contain no condition except as provided in the Project Manual.

Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents, including the plans and specifications, will be on file at the SEMCO Sanitary Landfill, 29997 Highway 78 West, Richland, IA 52585, and Evora Consulting, 1801 Industrial Circle, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265 starting Thursday, April 22, 2021. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for no cost at the link under "Project Letting" at <https://evora-group.com/solid-waste/>. Paper copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by request via email to Tristan Beghtol (tbeghtol@evora-group.com) at Evora Consulting. When requesting paper copies, include company name, contact, address, phone number, and e-mail, at a minimum. The initial set is free of charge to prospective bidders, i.e. qualified general contractors. A fee of \$75 per set will apply to additional sets and to bidding documents requested by other than prospective bidders. This fee is refundable, provided the following conditions are met: 1) The plans and specifications are returned complete and in good usable condition, and 2) they are returned within fourteen (14) calendar days after the award of the project.

Pre-Bid Meeting. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 to discuss the project, answer questions, and tour the site. The meeting will be held at the SEMCO Sanitary Landfill, 29997 Highway 78 West, Richland, IA 52585.

Preference of 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.

In accordance with Iowa statutes, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference against a nonresident bidder from a state or foreign country if that state or foreign country gives or requires any preference to bidders from that state or foreign country, including but not limited to any preference to bidders, the imposition of any type of labor force preference, or any other form of preferential treatment to bidders or laborers from that state or foreign country. The preference allowed shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident. In the instance of

a resident labor force preference, a nonresident bidder shall apply the same resident labor force preference to a public improvement in this state as would be required in the construction of a public improvement by the state or foreign country in which the nonresident bidder is a resident.

General Nature of Public Improvement. The Phases 3 and 4 Cell (approximately 5.7 acres) construction project at the SEMCO Sanitary Landfill shall include: Vegetation Stripping; Groundwater Interceptor Trench System; CMP Culvert removal, purchase, shipping, and installation; General Fill; Compacted Clay Fill; Flexible Membrane Liner (FML) purchase, shipping, and installation; Geotextile purchase, shipping, and installation; High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Piping (Leachate and Groundwater) purchase, shipping, and installation; Aggregate (washed sand, limestone, and river gravel) purchase, shipping, and installation; IDOT Class D Revetment Stone purchase, shipping, and installation; Silt Fence purchase, shipping, and installation; Seeding, Mulching, and Fertilizing; Construction Staking; and other miscellaneous work.

Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bids.

Except where the OWNER exercises the right reserved herein to act otherwise, the Contract will be awarded by the OWNER to the responsive, responsible Bidder who has submitted the lowest Base Bid.

Each proposal shall be made on the furnished form, and no bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days from and after the date set for opening of bids.

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