Project: Industrial Drive Water Main Replacement Project

Owner: City of Carmel Utilities 30 West Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032

Engineer: American Structurepoint, Inc. 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Notice is hereby given that the City of Carmel will receive sealed bids for the above described Project by the Clerk at the City of Carmel Clerk's Office, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana until 9:30 am (local time) on or before May 1, 2024. All bids shall be opened and publicly read during the Board of Public Works meeting, which begins at 10:00 am (local time). No late bids will be accepted. Bid envelopes should be clearly marked "Bid Enclosed – Industrial Drive Water Main Replacement Project" on the outside of the envelope. Please order the Bid such that the "Bid Form" with the Bid amount is the first page when opened.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **1:00 pm (local time) on April 10, 2024**, virtually via Zoom at <u>https://structurepoint.zoom.us/j/84700484028</u>, Meeting ID: 847 0048 4028. The meeting can also be joined via telephone at 1-301-715-8592. The pre-bid meeting is intended to familiarize Bidders with this project. Since the project site is accessible at all times, bidders are welcome to conduct a site visit on their own without coordination with the Owner.

The Work, in general, consists of, but is not limited to, providing all labor, materials, and equipment, for installation of new water main along Industrial Drive including approximately 30 LF of 8-inch and 150 LF of 12-inch ductile iron pipe through open cut installation, approximately 450 LF of 12-inch HDPE DR 11 pipe through directional drilling, associated site restoration including pavement repair and curb restoration, and all related Work as shown in the Bid Documents.

Bid Documents may be examined during normal business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the office of American Structurepoint, Inc., 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240; and Carmel Utilities office, 30 West Main Street, Suite 200, Carmel, IN 46032. Paper copies of drawings and project manual or digital download must be obtained from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038; www.structurepointplanroom.com. All payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security according to the requirements in Document 00 21 15 - Instructions to Bidders. Refer to other Bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 15 - Instructions to Bidders.

Submit your Bid on the Bid Form provided in the Bid Documents. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Bid Documents. As required by Bid Form 96, Section III, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. Bidders will be required to complete an E-Verify Affidavit.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with Indiana law. Owner may reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work when and as contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Bid Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

Your Bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 45 days after submission. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder. The lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder must not be debarred or suspended.

Questions will be due in writing to the engineer, Kaitlyn Currie, PE (<u>KCurrie@structurepoint.com</u>) no later than 1:00 PM on April 17, 2024. Any questions received afterward will not be responded to.