

00020 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:

Sealed proposals for the Burkhardt Road and Lloyd Expressway Force Main Relocation project will be received by the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, Evansville, Indiana at the Sunrise Pump Station, located at 1200 Waterworks Road, Evansville, Indiana 47708 until 3:00 p.m., local time, on April 29,2025. Bids are to be placed in a drop box* located outside of Room 100 at the EWSU offices in the Civic Center Complex at 1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard until approximately 2:20pm local time. (*If drop box is locked, approximately 40 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting, the bid will only be accepted by an EWSU staff member in the scheduled meeting room prior to the scheduled meeting time.) Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.

The work for which bids are to be received consists of:

The labor, time, and materials for the relocation of approximately 934 LF of 12” PVC C-900 force main. The project also includes the replacement of approximately 89 LF of 20” with 8” C-900 PVC, the installation of one (1) 72” Diameter Sanitary Manhole, the replacement of one (1) 48” Diameter Sanitary Manhole, one (1) air relief valve, one (1) air relief manhole, and two (2) tracing wire boxes.

Work shall also include all supervision, equipment, traffic control, granular backfill, pavement restoration (milling included), flushing, disinfecting, testing and all appurtenances necessary to complete the work shown in the Drawings and Specifications. All work must be ready for satisfactory and continuous operation, in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications.

The above referenced project description includes items that are part of the Itemized Base Bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for all work shown on the plans and described in the specifications pertaining to the Itemized Base Bid, regardless of the installation method chosen.

The Evansville Water and Sewer Utility further reserves the right to waive informalities, and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder (or bidders), all to the advantage of the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, or to reject all Proposals.

A Mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time, on April 15,2025 virtually via an online meeting platform or phone conference. Instructions for virtual access will be provided in advance of meeting through a notification to both known plan holders and external plan rooms. Email questions regarding virtual access to eplans@ewsu.com.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility, 1 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47708, and may be secured from the Utility by submitting a Project Access request form through <https://ewsu.com/forms/project-access>. If you have additional questions regarding the access process, please email eplans@ewsu.com.

Dated this the 1st day of April, 2025

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