

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SP 081-591-001
MINN. PROJ. NO. TA 8122 (048)
2023 SRTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – CITY OF JANESVILLE**

Sealed electronic bids will be received by the Waseca County Board of Commissioners until 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 12, 2023, through Waseca County's online electronic bid system (bidVAULT). At that time, the bids will be electronically opened, read publicly at the Waseca County Public Works building, 1495 5th Street SE, Waseca, MN 56093, and results posted online at <https://mn-co-waseca.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/bidding> for the following project:

Contract No: 812314

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The work includes the following major items:

REMOVE CURB AND GUTTER	LIN FT	474	RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III	TON	216
REMOVE CONCRETE WALK	SQ YD	509	4" CONCRETE WALK	SQ FT	6863
EXCAVATION - COMMON (P)	CU YD	515	6" CONCRETE WALK	SQ FT	1449
COMMON EMBANKMENT (CV) (P)	CU YD	1080	CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER DESIGN B618	LIN FT	467
GEOGRID TYPE 2	SQ YD	2397	TRUNCATED DOMES	SQ FT	243
AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 5 (CV) (P)	CU YD	535	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP SUM	1
TYPE SP 19.0 WEARING COURSE MIX (2,C)	TON	286	SILT FENCE, TYPE MS	LIN FT	934
6X4 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT END SECTION	EACH	2	SEDIMENT CONTROL LOG TYPE WOOD CHIP	LIN FT	3443
6X4 PRECAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT	LIN FT	64	ROLLED EROSION PREVENTION CATEGORY 20	SQ YD	5009
48" RC PIPE APRON	EACH	2	SEEDING	ACRE	1.18
48" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006	LIN FT	41	HYDRAULIC BONDED FIBER MATRIX	POUND	450
CASTING ASSEMBLY SPECIAL	EACH	5			

Complete digital project documents are available at <https://mn-co-waseca.app.rtvision.com/oneoffice/public/bidding>. To become a registered plan holder and to bid electronically, bidders must create an account at: <https://connex.uccs.com>. There is no cost to register or download the project documents. Project documents may be viewed at the County Highway Engineer's office located at 1495 5th Street SE, Waseca, MN 56093.

Bids will only be accepted by submitting an electronic bid using bidVAULT at <https://bidvault.mn.uccs.com>. No hard copies will be accepted. Instructions on submitting a bid electronically can be found on the bidVAULT website. **The cost to submit a bid is \$25.**

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you have employed more than 40 full-time employees in any state, on any single working day during the previous 12 months, you must have a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights to bid on any job in this advertisement. Please contact the Department of Human Rights immediately if you need assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

This project is subject to a Race/Gender Neutral (RGN) Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Goal, which has no specific numerical goal. The Contractor, sub-recipient, sub-consultant or subcontractor should make every reasonable effort to solicit DBE firms to participate as sub-consultants, subcontractors, service providers and suppliers on this project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a corporate surety bond made in favor of Waseca County in the amount of at least 5% of the bid price. Upon execution of the Contract, bid bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within 30 days of the opening of the bids.

A Performance Bond payable to Waseca County, in the full amount of the bid, shall be furnished by the successful bidder.

The Waseca County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive defects.

Jim Kollar, PE
Public Works Director/County Engineer