

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
“THE 2011 SEWER LINING PROGRAM” (Contract No. 11-M-0008)
IEPA Loan Project Number L174672

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Wilmette, Cook County, by Stephen Lazarus, Procurement Specialist at the Village Hall Finance Department, 1200 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, Illinois 60091 until 10:30 a.m., local time on **December 1, 2011** and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bid Opening: **December 1, 2011 at 10:30 am**

Bid Deposit: **Bid Bond 10%**

TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, acting through the Department of Engineering, will receive sealed bids at the Wilmette Village Hall, 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois until **December 1, 2011** at 10:30 AM, CT, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The rehabilitation of approximately **21,870 feet** of 8, 10, 12, 15, and 24-inch diameter combination, and sanitary sewer lines by cured in place pipe (CIPP) method at various locations throughout the Village of Wilmette.

AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Contract Documents required for review and bidding purposes may be obtained only at the Village of Wilmette, Department of Engineering, 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091, and will be **available for pick-up on October 20, 2011** upon payment to the Village of Wilmette of \$25.00 in check or money order for each set of documents. The contract fee is non-refundable.

BID SECURITY

All bids proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check, **bid bond** in the form as provided in the Contract Documents, or bank draft payable to the Village of Wilmette equal to **ten (10%) percent** of the amount of the bid.

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP) Contractor must provide the following:

- A statement indicating that the installing Contractor has 5 years' experience and has installed a minimum of 500,000 linear feet of the product and
- Has successfully completed 1,000 internal reinstatement of lateral connections,
- A customer list and associated footage per customer of CIPP installed by the Contractor and

- A statement indicating that the manufacturer has continuously provided the material for the product for at least five years.

LOAN FUNDING

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA),. Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the procedures for Providing Financial Assistance from the Water Pollution Control Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, and the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570). This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. **The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening.** The policy is contained in the specifications. Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

EVERY CONTRACTOR SUBMITTING A BID, WHETHER OR NOT THE FIRM IS LISTED AS A DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS, **MUST PLACE AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR LABOR, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AT LEAST 16 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF BIDS** in compliance with the applicable portions of the Section entitled "**LOCAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**".

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred (100%) percent of the contract sum. Said Bonds shall be in a form acceptable to the Village and must be deposited with the Village at the time of execution of the Contract.

REJECTION OF BIDS

The Village reserves the right to defer the award of the contract for a period not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days after the date bids are received, and to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

VILLAGE OF WILMETTE
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