

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**SECTION 00120**

**BLACK HAWK COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
COMMISSION**

**MSW CELL W-3, PHASE I**

**120.1 Time and Place for Filing Sealed Proposals**

Sealed Bids for the work comprising each improvement as stated below must be filed before 12:00 p.m. on March 20, 2020, at the Reception Desk of the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments (INRCOG), 229 East Park Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa, 50703.

**120.2 Time and Placed Sealed Proposals Will be Opened and Considered**

Sealed proposals will be opened and Bids tabulated at 12:30 p.m. on March 20, 2020, at the INRCOG Board Room, Third Floor, 229 East Park Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa, 50703.

A Public Hearing will be held on the Plans and Specifications and proposed Form of Contract at 10:00 a.m. on March 26, 2020, at the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 715 Mulberry Street, Waterloo, Iowa, 50703. Bid Proposals will be acted upon at that time or at such time as may then be fixed.

**120.3 Time for Commencement and Completion of Work**

Work on the Project must be commenced within ten (10) calendar days after the Notice to Proceed has been issued and shall be substantially completed (ALL WORK, with the EXCEPTION of SEEDING) by December 4, 2020, and fully completed by April 16, 2021, (SEEDING).

MILESTONE - NORTH HAUL ROAD – Excavation completed and Class A Road Stone installed prior to June 26, 2020.

**120.4 Bid Security**

Each Bidder must accompany its Bid with a Bid security as security that the successful Bidder will enter into a contract for the work Bid upon and will furnish after the award of contract a corporate surety Bond, acceptable to the governmental entity, for the faithful performance of the contract, in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount of the contract. The Bid security must be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the contract and must be in the form of a cashier's check or certified check drawn on a state-

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chartered or federally chartered bank, or a certified share draft drawn on a state-chartered or federally chartered credit union, or the Bidder may provide a Bid Bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the governmental entity. The Bid Bond must contain no conditions except as provided in this section.

### **120.5 Contract Documents**

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at 12:00 p.m. on February 28, 2020, at **www.questcdn.com**. You may download the digital plan documents by inputting Quest project **#6824981** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact Questcdn.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information.

The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of AECOM, 501 Sycamore Street, Suite 222, Waterloo, Iowa 50703. An optional paper set of project documents is available with a deposit of **\$250.00**. Said \$250.00 deposit is **fully-refundable if the Bidding Documents are returned to the Waterloo AECOM office in good condition within 14 days after the bid opening.** **PAYMENT SHALL BE BY CHECK ONLY.**

***Please DO NOT obtain the Bid Documents from any source other than Questcdn.com or through the Waterloo AECOM office as listed above. Obtaining documents through any other source than listed above will prevent Bidder from being included on the official AECOM Planholders List, which may cause the Bidder to not receive addendums or other time-sensitive - bid-critical documents. The Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission will reject any bids that do not have current bidding documents included in the Bid Submission.***

### **120.6 Preference for Iowa 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.

### **120.7 Sales Tax**

The Bidder should not include State of Iowa sales tax in its Bid. A sales tax exemption certificate will be available for all material purchased in Iowa for incorporation into the Project.

### **120.8 General Nature of Public Improvement Project**

Project Name: **MSW CELL W-3, PHASE I**

Project Location: Black Hawk County Landfill, 1509 E. Washburn Road, Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Work of this Contract consists of the final excavation of 300,000 cubic yards of soil and the construction of the Geocomposite Groundwater Drainage Layer, Clay Liner, HDPE Liner, Tire Derived Aggregate Leachate Drainage Layer, Leachate Lift Station, Valve Vault, Control Panel, Seeding, Erosion Control, Aggregate Road and incidental items for the 18.8-acre MSW Cell W-3, Phase I at the Black Hawk County Landfill located in Waterloo, Iowa.

**120.9 Pre-Bid Construction Conference**

Each prospective bidder is encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Construction Conference to be held at 1:00 p.m. on March 11, 2020, at Black Hawk County Sanitary Landfill, 1509 East Washburn Road, Waterloo, Iowa 50701. Attendance by all prospective bidders is not mandatory but highly recommended.

**120.10 Title VI – Non-Discrimination Clause**

The BHCSWMC, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

On the following date, February 28, 2020, this Notice was posted at the following locations:

1. Master Builders service.
2. Qwest CDN construction lead generating service.
3. The BHCSWMC Website. <http://wastetrac.org/>

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