

INVITATION FOR BIDS

(Must be modified if applicable State or Local law so requires)

The *City of Mt. Vernon* will receive Bids for Sanitary Sewer System Improvements 10:00 A.M., (*Daylight Saving Time*) on the 11th day of April, 2024, at The City of Mt. Vernon 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Item 1.14,791 lineal feet of 18", 15", 12", 10" and 8" CIPP Sanitary Sewer Relining

Item 2. Etc.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of *City of Mt. Vernon (Engineer)* at 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the City of Mt. Vernon for each set of documents so obtained.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of Mt. Vernon, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

This project is funded in whole or in part with grant funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Attention is called to the fact that 1) not less than the Federal prevailing wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project; 2) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3, 24 CFR Part 75; and 3) The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Bidders must not be excluded from participating in any federal assistance program [24 CFR 85, Subpart C 85.35; 2 CFR 200.214].

The City of Mt. Vernon reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Mt. Vernon for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Date March 2, 2024

City of Mt. Vernon

By John C. Lewis

Title Mayor