

**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS
MISSISSIPPI DRIVE CORRIDOR
UNDERGROUND CABLE PULL CONTRACT
PROJECT 1C-OP170467**

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Competitive Bids will be received by the duly appointed representative of the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, at 3205 Cedar Street, Muscatine, Iowa, until 3:00 P.M. CDT, on April 9, 2020, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and supervision necessary for installation of cable and appurtenances in areas within Muscatine. All material shall be provided by the utility except for any material required for the construction of the duct bank. At said time and place, bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud.

Work shall be in accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Water, Electric, and Communications Trustees of the City of Muscatine. A base set of Bidding Documents may be obtained from Kally Leopard, Project Specialist, Muscatine Power and Water, 3205 Cedar St., Muscatine, Iowa, telephone 563-262-3344. No deposit is required for these Competitive Bid Documents.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. CDT on March 24, 2020, at Muscatine Power and Water's A/O Center, 3205 Cedar St., Auditorium, Muscatine, Iowa. Representatives of Owner will be present to discuss the Project. Proper PPE will be required to access the work site.

Bid security shall accompany all bids as specified in the Instructions to Bidders as security that the successful Bidder will enter a Contract for Work bid upon. Bid Documents provide for a 30 - day evaluation period between bid opening and Contract award. All bid securities are retained until a Contract award is finalized with the successful Bidder. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish, after award, a performance and payment bond for the faithful performance of the Contract in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the Contract.

Estimated cost of this Work is \$743,000.

Commencement of Contract shall start within 15 calendar days of written authorization to proceed with completion thereof on or before November 25, 2020.

BOARD OF WATER, ELECTRIC, AND
COMMUNICATIONS TRUSTEES OF
THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

BY: Tracy McGinnis
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Brenda Christensen
Secretary