

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND LETTING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR 69 KV CIRCUIT BREAKER REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, ALGONA, IOWA, AND THE TAKING OF BIDS FOR FURNISHING SUCH WORK.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the General Manager of **Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, Iowa**, at the Utility Offices at 104 West Call Street, P.O. Box 10, Algona, IA 50511 before **2:00 PM**, on **July 19, 2018**, for the installation of Owner-furnished 69 kV circuit breakers for Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, Iowa. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened, read and acted upon by the Board of Trustees at a subsequent meeting to be held on July 25, 2018 at 11:00 AM at which time and place the said Board will conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of the plans, specifications, and proposed form of contract for the 69 kV Circuit Breaker Replacement Project, which is now on file at the Utility Offices. At said meeting, or at a later time and place as will then be fixed, the Board will act upon the received bids.

The proposed construction is described in general as follows:

The general nature of the work consists of the removal of four (4) existing 69 kV oil-filled circuit breakers and installation of new Owner-furnished 69 kV gas-filled circuit breakers at the West Substation. This includes removal of old equipment/conductors and installation of new equipment/conductors.

The above equipment shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the offices of Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, Iowa, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Contractors desiring a copy of the project documents for individual use may obtain them from www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents at no charge by inputting Quest project #5842635 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. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail: dgr@dgr.com, no deposit required.

Each bid shall be made out on a blank form furnished by the Utility and must contain either (1) a cashier's check or draft or check or share draft certified and drawn on a solvent State or National bank, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid; or (2) a bid bond executed by a corporation authorized to contract as a surety in the State of Iowa, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to Algona Municipal Utilities. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the Utility as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within ten (10) days after the award of contract and post satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds. No oral, facsimile, e-

mail, telegraphic or telephonic bids or modifications will be considered.

Payment to the Contractor will be made on the basis of ninety-five percent (95%) upon certification of work completed; five percent (5%) within thirty-one (31) days after final completion and acceptance.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown, and coal produced within the State of Iowa, and preference shall be given to Iowa domestic labor in the construction of said improvements.

The work on this project shall commence after receipt by the contractor of a written notice to proceed and shall be substantially completed by October 19, 2018, subject to any changes in the contract period as provided for in these specifications.

The Utility reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are received and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The Utilities also reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids, and enter into such contract as it shall be deemed to be in the best interest of the Utility.

Dated this 27th day of June 2018.

ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
ALGONA, IOWA

By /s/ John Bilsten
 General Manager