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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

RFB #929800-01

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services will be receiving bids for the removal and replacement of the facility water softeners located at the Iowa Medical Classification Center (IMCC) 2700 Coral Ridge Ave, Coralville, IA 52241.

The lowa Department of Administrative Services anticipates construction to begin on March 27, 2023, and end on September 8, 2023.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 pm, Thursday, March 9, 2023. Late bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on MPACS Electronic Procurement System. The Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or a certified check drawn upon a solvent bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America.

Bid Opening

The time and place of bid opening will be held at meet.google.com/ruo-wdcr-rqy and teleconference number 1-414-909-5965 Pin: 881 799 227# at 3:00 pm on March 9, 2023.

The lowa Department of Administrative Services reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and to accept a bid that is deemed in the best interest of the State of Iowa.

Bidders must comply with all affirmative action/equal employment opportunity provisions of the State of Iowa and the Federal Government.

This project is exempt from Iowa Sales Tax. Davis Bacon Wages will not apply to this project.

Questions must be submitted by 2:00 pm, February 24, 2023, to the Issuing Officer.

Bidding documents may stipulate a specific product. Substitute product will be considered if a written request is received by 2:00 pm, February 24, 2023, prior to bid opening. Substitution requests will be considered for all products per Section 01 2500 Substitution Procedures, even if the specification does not include a statement such as "or equal," "equal to," "equivalent to," or "basis of design," unless otherwise noted.

An **optional** Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 11:00 am at Iowa Medical Classification Center (IMCC) at 2700 Coral Ridge Ave, Coralville, IA 52241. This meeting is not mandatory but is highly recommended.

Bidding Documents, including drawing sheets bearing the project name 9298.00 IMCC Facility Water Softeners, Dated February 8, 2023 and the Project Manual prepared by Shive Hattery dated 02/08/2023, may be obtained from Beeline & Blue by visiting www.beelineandblue.com or by calling (515) 244-1611 on Monday, February 13, 2023.

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