

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP
HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Water System Improvements** will be received by **Adams Township**, at the office of **U.P. Engineers & Architects, 100 Portage Street, Houghton, MI 49931** until **1:00 PM** local time on **May 25, 2017**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. In general, the improvements include the replacement of approximately 6,000 feet of water main, the replacement of approximately 7,400 feet of customer water service line, valves, fire hydrants and other water system components.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids will be based on a unit price contract, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is **U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc. 100 Portage Street, Houghton, MI 49931, (906) 482-4810, Chris Holmes, cholmes@upea.com**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the following Builder Exchanges: Delta County, Iron Mountain, Hurley, Marquette, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, McGraw-Hill Dodge, Construction Association of Michigan and Milwaukee. **Builders Exchanges are authorized to share the contract documents with other exchanges.**

Printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of a **\$100.00** refundable deposit for each set (refundable for the first set only), plus a separate **\$100.00** non-refundable handling fee for each set of contract documents, payable to **"U.P. Engineers & Architects"**. Alternatively, bidding documents are available on a flash drive as portable document format (PDF) files for a non-refundable charge of **\$50.00**. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Financing for this project is being provided by the United States of America acting through Rural Development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Rural Development will, therefore, require approval by its representatives of all Contracts, attachments, and similar documents, all partial and final payments, and all change orders. Davis Bacon wage rates are not required for this project.

Owner: **Adams Township**
By: **Gerald Heikkinen**
Title: **Supervisor**
Date: April 25, 2017

