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## City of Aurora Bid 25-016 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Time and Place of Opening of Bids Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 44 E Downer Place First Floor, Aurora, IL 60505 until 11:00 AM, Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Proposals will be opened and read publicly at the above address on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM for those wishing to attend in person. The bid opening will also be live streamed, access details to be provided to all plan holders. holders.

Description of Work Name: N. Kingsway Dr. and Ke-nilworth Pl. Water Main Replace-

Location: N. Kingsway Dr. from Prairie St. to Kenilworth Pl., and Kenilworth Pl. from N. Kingsway Dr. to S. Edgelawn Dr.

Proposed Improvement: Instal-lation of 2,200 LF of 8" DIP Water Main, 2,560 LF of 1" directionally drilled copper water services, and other miscellaneous appur-tenances all in accordance with the Plans and specifications.

**Bidder Instructions** 

1. Plans, specifications, and proposal forms will be available on Monday, January 27, 2025 and may be obtained online at: https://www.aurora-il.org/bids.

aspx.
2. Prequalification of Bidders as contained in Check Sheet LRS6 in the "Supplemental Specifi-cations and Recurring Special Provisions" is required on this project. All proposals must be accompanied by a proposal guaranty as outlined in the Pro-posal form.

The Awarding Authority re-serves the right to waive tech-nicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in Stan-dard Provisions for Bidding Re-quirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals contained in the "Supplemental Specifi-cations and Recurring Special Provisions" Provisions

4. Any bidder who owes the City money may be disqualified at the City's discretion. 5. The City encourages minority

business firms to submit pro-posals and encourages the suc-cessful contract bidder to utilize minority businesses as subcon-tractors for supplies, equipment, services, and construction. 6. Submission of a bid shall be

o. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has examined the Plans and understands all requirements for the performance of work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from fail-

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ure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Awarding Authority will, in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

7. The City of Aurora has a local preference ordinance that would apply to this contract.

By Order of City Clerk City of Aurora Jan. 26, 2025 7758851