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Jeremy Gates

City of Aurora  
Bid 24-003

## 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 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Proposals will be opened and read publicly in the 5th floor conference room at the above address on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 2:00 P.M for those wishing to attend in person. The bid opening will also be live streamed, access details to be provided to all plan holders.

### Description of Work

Name: 5th Street Water Main Extension

Location: 5th Street between Clark St and Benton St

Proposed Improvement: Installation of 425' of 8" Ductile Iron water main and other miscellaneous appurtenances all in accordance with the plans and specifications.

### Bidder Instructions

1. Plans, specifications, and proposal forms will be available on Monday, January 15th, 2024 and may be obtained at online at: <https://www.aurora-il.org/bids.aspx>.

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

3. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in Standard Provisions for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals contained in the "Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special 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 proposals and encourages the successful contract bidder to utilize minority businesses as subcontractors for supplies, equipment, services, and construction.

6. 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 failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Award-

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ing 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.

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