

CITY OF HELENA

***** REQUEST FOR BID *****

The City is requesting sealed bids for the **Reservoir Seismic Retrofits Project, Project No. 13-20**. To be considered for award, the bid must state the name and number of the project, be addressed to the Clerk of Commission, City of Helena, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59623 and be received by **2:00 P.M.** local time on **October 20, 2015**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time of the public opening of bids. The opening and reading of the bids will occur in Room 326 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

The proposed project consists of the retrofitting of seven existing water reservoirs with isolation valves to be automatically closed in the event of Earthquake. Each reservoir site will be equipped with a new seismic master controller capable of operating the new valves when they sense an earthquake. The project includes six new seismic master controllers, eight new butterfly valves, and two new gate valves and the associated piping and fittings of various sizes. The project also includes the installation of four new subsurface valve vaults, a 30 inch line stop fitting, and the associated piping, conduits and electrical connections necessary for valve actuation, seismic sensor operation, and connection to the existing City of Helena SCADA system.

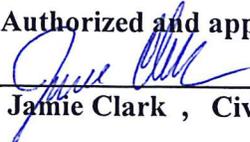
Plans, specifications, and Instructions to Bidders are available at the City Engineering Office in Room 413 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held on **October 13, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.** in Room 426 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

Each bidder shall expressly covenant in the bid that if the bidder is awarded the contract, the bidder will, within 30 days after the bid is awarded, enter into a formal contract and give an approved performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond to secure the performance of the terms and conditions of the contract. Each bid must be accompanied by bid security payable to the *City of Helena* for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Bid security provided in a form specified in §18-1-203, MCA, which includes, but is not limited to, certified check, cashier's check, bank draft, bid bond, guaranty bond, or surety bond, constitutes compliance with this requirement. The bid security protects and indemnifies the City against the failure or refusal of the successful bidder to timely enter into the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, waive informalities, postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed SIXTY (60) days, and accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the City.

Authorized and approved by:



Jamie Clark, Civil Engineer



DATE

PLEASE ADVERTISE ON: October 4th and October 11th, 2015