

CITY OF HELENA

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

The City is requesting sealed bids for the **Groundwater Production Wells Infrastructure Project - Phase 1A -City Wide Wells, Project No. 24-25**. 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 PM** local time on **February 10, 2026**, 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 No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time of the public opening of bids.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 generally consists of the following:

- **M RTP South Site: Drilling 2 test wells, 6-inch diameter. Drilling 3 PWS wells, 12-inch diameter. Development, pump testing, disinfection and video inspection of PWS wells. Site security, cleanup, and site restoration. (Bid Schedules 1-3).**
- **Frontage Road Site: Drilling 5 test wells, 6-inch diameter. Drilling 6 PWS wells, 8-inch diameter. Development, pump testing, disinfection and video inspection of PWS wells. Site security, cleanup, and site restoration. (Bid Schedules 4-9).**
- **Stone Meadows Site: Drilling 3 test wells, 6-inch diameter. Drilling 4 PWS wells, 10-inch diameter. Development, pump testing, disinfection and video inspection of PWS wells. Site security, cleanup, and site restoration. (Bid Schedules 10-13).**

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

Complete electronic Project Plans, Project Specifications, and Bid Proposal Packet are available at the City of Helena website "www.helenamt.gov" by clicking on the "Business" tab, then scroll down and click on the "Bids/RFP/RFQ" line. Select this project from the project list which will direct you to the QuestCDN website. Documents can *only* be viewed and cannot be downloaded or printed without purchasing. To purchase and download the project documents in pdf format, click "Download Project PDF" and sign on to QuestCDN.com. Plan documents and the Bid Proposal Packet can be downloaded for a fee of \$40. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or email "info@questcdn.com" for assistance in the free membership registration, downloading documents, and working with this digital project information.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held on **February 3, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.** at in Room 426 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena Montana, followed by visits to each well field. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

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, City Engineer

DATE

PLEASE ADVERTISE ON:

Helena Independent Record; Saturday, January 17, 2026

Helena Independent Record; Saturday, January 24, 2026

Helena Independent Record; Saturday, January 31, 2026