

The following advertisement for bids shall be published in the City of Buffalo City Record and the Buffalo News on the following date October 2, 2019.

**CITY OF BUFFALO  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF WATER  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals for:

**Department of Public Works - Division of Water**

**Large Valve Replacement Project – Various Locations**

will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works, Parks and Streets of the City of Buffalo, Room 502 City Hall, Buffalo, New York 14202, UNTIL ELEVEN A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019. A Pre-Bid conference will be held for all prospective bidders on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the conference room 602 City Hall. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held to familiarize each Prospective Bidder with the scope of work and to field any questions the bidders may have. The Pre-Bid Conference will be informal only and will in no way negate the requirements associated with the interpretation of the Contract Documents. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

The Proposal documents can be viewed and ordered through the following website: [www.avalonplanroom.com](http://www.avalonplanroom.com) in the Public Bid section. If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering from the site, please contact Avalon Document Services at (716) 995-7777. Proposal documents can be picked up at Avalon Document Printing at 721 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, upon a non-refundable deposit of FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$58.00) per set. Payment can be submitted only by company check or money order made payable to the City of Buffalo, Dept. of Public Works, Parks and Streets. NO CASH AND NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Copies of the Standard Specification for Construction and Materials can be obtained at Room 512 City Hall, Buffalo, New York for \$25.00. Payment must be made by contractor's company check or money order payable to the "City of Buffalo, Department of Public Works." This amount is non-refundable.

**Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check or bank draft in the penal amount of not less than 10% of the total Bid Price, except on contracts where the cost exceeds \$250,000.00, then only a bid bond will be accepted. In the event the bidder fails to enter into the contract for the execution of work or improvement and also to furnish a performance bond in the amount of the contract price, then 100% of the penal sum of the bid bond shall be and become the minimum amount of liquidated damages suggested by the City of Buffalo, Department of Public Works, Division of Water as the result of such failure.**

**Each bidder's attention is called to the General Municipal Law, which requires a bidder's Certification of Non-Collusion. Copies of such Certificates are part of the Proposal Form and, unless complied with, bid will not be accepted.**

**BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT A STATEMENT AT TIME OF BID INDICATING THAT THE BIDDER WILL WORK TOWARD A BUSINESS UTILIZATION GOAL FOR MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OF 25% AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OF 5%. IN ADDITION, BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT A STATEMENT AT TIME OF BID INDICATING THAT THEY WILL WORK TOWARD A MINORITY WORKFORCE GOAL OF 25% AND A WOMEN WORKFORCE GOAL OF 5% AND A CITY OF BUFFALO RESIDENT GOAL.**

The City of Buffalo will not be responsible for full or partial set of Contract Documents, including any Addenda obtained from any other source.

The City of Buffalo reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Any questions on this project should be referred to:

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Michael J. Finn, P.E.  
Commissioner

Dated at Buffalo, New York      October 2, 2019