

**CITY OF BERNE
BERNE, INDIANA
MAIN STREET WATER MAIN EXTENSION**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Main Street Water Main Extension will be received, by the City of Berne, at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 158 W. Franklin Street, Berne, IN 46711, until 1:00 p.m. local time on December 11, 2018 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project consists of constructing the following:

The project includes but is not limited to the construction of a 12-inch water main extension to loop the Berne Street and Main Street water mains. The work includes the installation of 1,345 feet of 12-inch water main, 45 feet of 8-inch water main, 40 feet of 8-inch water main (Highway Crossing), connections to existing 6-inch water mains, valves and all other work required for the completion of the project. The work will be required to use the direction drilling method for installation.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be as shown in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., 9604 Coldwater Road, Suite 203, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Berne City Hall, 158 W. Franklin Street, Berne, IN 46711, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. The plan holder will receive an email link to the PDF downloadable documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division desired.**

One set of printed Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings may be obtained upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of **One Hundred and Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division** desired, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at www.commonwealthengineers.com. Requests for Contract Documents and Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office box numbers are not acceptable.

Contract Documents will not be sold separate from the web-based service (i.e. All plan holders will be required to purchase through the web-based service). Partial sets of Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are not available. Questions pertaining to this project may be directed to Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177 or FAX at (317) 887-8641 or email to badams@contactcei.com. Additional questions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177 or email to jchipman@contactcei.com.

All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will only be issued to each plan holder via email. For those whom also purchase printed Contract Documents, printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed documents are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from relying upon the web/email based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not be considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials via web/email).

No refunds will be issued for this project.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. NO bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: City of Berne
Board of Public Works and Safety

By: William F. McKean

Title: Mayor

Date: November 16, 2018 and November 26, 2018