

**2018 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
GASOLINE AND FUEL**

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the City of Berne, Indiana that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Berne, Indiana until 7:00 P.M. on December 11, 2017, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for unit prices on the following materials for the City of Berne, Indiana, for projects under \$150,000.00, such bids to be contracted from January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2018.

Gasoline: Thirteen Thousand (13,000) gallons more or less of an octane not less than 87.0 of regular grade unleaded gasoline. Supplier shall fill 500 gallon skid storage tank twice a month, and submit with monthly billing the readings of the meters on the city pump.

Diesel Fuel (Winter Blended): Five Thousand (5,000) gallons, more or less, of #2 diesel fuel at City 500 gallon skid storage tank to be delivered twice a month. Diesel fuel to contain less than .05% sulfur for winter for fuel to be blended and/or additive to guarantee filter plug point at -15° Fahrenheit.

Diesel Fuel (Summer): Five Thousand (5,000) gallons, more or less, of #2 diesel fuel at City 500 gallon skid storage tank to be delivered twice a month. Diesel fuel to contain less than .05% Sulfur for summer fuel.

It shall be the responsibility of the supplier to change diesel fuel filter on skid tank at start of bid period January 1, and date filter, City shall pay for filter, and to have any fuel allotment with F.E.O. needed to issue the City of Berne a supply of fuel at all times.

“Bidder shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder’s increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as “base date”) to the board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder’s cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder’s source of supply.”

“Bidder may reserve the right to allocate its product to its customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source of supply to the bidder in accordance with any directives of mandatory allocation issued by an appropriate agency of the Federal government.”

Bidders may bid separately on the various items or may bid on all items. The above items shall be according to plans and specifications and the approximate quantities shown thereon for proposed work on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Berne, Indiana.

All bids shall be accompanied with a bond or certified check in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

The City of Berne reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Gwen Maller, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Berne, Indiana