ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS:

Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received at the **City Purchasing Division** located on the first floor of the Civic Center, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois, 62523, until ***10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2009***, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

VARIOUS STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
CITY PROJECT 08-20

The proposed project herein specified and described is intended to improve drainage facilities at four locations in the City of Decatur. This will be accomplished by installing both new drainage structures and pipe and repairing existing facilities.

The work primarily consists of installing approximately 85 feet of 15 inch HDPE corrugated, smooth interior wall storm sewer, 60 feet of 18 inch HDPE corrugated, smooth interior wall storm sewer, 1-4' diameter drainage structure, and repairing an approximately 5' wide concrete pipe arch culvert.

The work also includes saw cutting, removals, concrete and asphalt pavement patching, sidewalk replacement, seeding, traffic control, and any other items necessary to complete the work.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

1. Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the Director of Engineering and Infrastructure, on the Third Floor of the Decatur Civic Center, # 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, Illinois.

2. Payment shall be made to the Engineering Department, Third Floor of the Decatur Civic Center in the amount of $50.00, by BANK CASHIER'S CHECK, BANK DRAFT, CERTIFIED CHECK or COMPANY CHECK made payable to the order of Treasurer, Decatur, Illinois.

3. Plans and specifications are **available for viewing** at the following locations:

Dodge Reports
1620 South 5th St.
Springfield, Illinois 62703

McGraw Hill Dodge
114 West St.Clair
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Reed Market Data
30 Technology Parkway South
Suite 500
Norcross, GA 30092-2912
Attn.: Document Processing Center

Illowa Builders Exchange
520 24th Street
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

Greater Peoria Contractors & Suppliers Association, Inc.
1811 West Altorfer Drive
Peoria, Illinois 61615

City of Decatur Engineering Division
#1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza
Decatur, Illinois 62523

Bidtool.net
Attn.: Peter Lucnik
Plan Acquisition Manager
One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 510
Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181

4. No refund will be made for plans, specifications or proposal forms returned.

5. The City of Decatur's Department of Engineering and Infrastructure, Engineering Division will not release the Engineer's Estimate of Cost in advance of the scheduled time and date of the bid opening. Bid tabulations will be available on the City's web site at www.decaturil.gov /Departments/ Engineering/ Contractor Project Bid Information after the award of a contract has been approved by the City of Decatur City Council.

6. All proposals must be accompanied by a BANK DRAFT, CASHIER'S CHECK, OR CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to Treasurer, Decatur, Illinois, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, or BID BOND in the same amount.

7. Prior to award, the top three (3) bidders shall provide a copy of their Workers Compensation Experience Modifier or equivalent documentation for the current year and the previous two (2) years with explanation for any year's Experience Modifier that is not a credit.

8. The contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract pay the applicable prevailing wage for Macon County for the month during which the work is performed, as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor.

9. Before the Contractor and any Subcontractor commences work, the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall have in place a written Substance Abuse Prevention Program for the prevention of substance abuse among its employees which meets or exceeds the requirements in P. A. 95-0635 or shall have a collective bargaining agreement in effect dealing with the subject matter of P. A. 95-0635.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, reserves the right to accept, renegotiate or reject any or all proposals and to waive any variance from the requirements of the instructions for bidders. At the discretion of the Council, required items may be submitted after the bid opening if there is sufficient compliance with instructions at the time of the bid opening to permit the City to determine the price bid.

March 11, 2009	Richard G. Marley, P.E.
Date Advertised	Director of Eng. & Infrastructure