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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, January 20, 2010***, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

A pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. (CST), January 6, 2010, at #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza. Attendance is not mandatory. No interpretation of the bid documents will be made by the City or the Engineer after the pre-bid meeting.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

LAKE DECATUR DAM REPAIRS

CITY PROJECT 09-02

The proposed project herein specified and described includes the following work:

This work shall consist of:

- *Concrete repairs and crack injection at isolated sections on the upstream faces of the spillway outlet works and north and south wingwalls.*
- *Concrete repairs and crack injection on the downstream faces of the spillway, training walls, and gated outlet works.*
- *Work to dewater and clean the spillway apron slab to facilitate condition evaluation of the apron slab by the City.*
- *Work to: replace the bascule and sluice gate seals; replace end seal plates; remove bascule gate shaft heaters; rehabilitate sluice gate operating machinery and guides; and replace bascule gate hydraulic cylinders.*
- *Placement of erosion control measures at the 72 in. storm sewer which outlets into the Sangamon River on the south bank below the dam.*
- *Placement of new slopewall and paved ditch at the west end of the downstream training wall.*
- *Miscellaneous concrete repairs and stair replacement at the north and south abutments of the spillway.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

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

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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:

Associated Builders & Contractors of Greater Illinois
Central Illinois Chapter
1224 Centre West
Suite 200
Springfield, IL 62704

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

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

F. W. Dodge
1333 Burr Ridge Parkway
Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

F. W. Dodge
114 West St. Clair
Indianapolis, IN 46204

F. W. Dodge
1620 South 5th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

F. W. Dodge
6330 Knox Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63139

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

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Illinois Valley Contractors Association
1120 First Street
LaSalle, IL 61301

Illowa Builders Exchange
520 24th Street
Rockford, IL 61201

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

Reed Construction Data
2000 Clearwater Drive
Oak Brook, IL 60523

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

5. The City of Decatur's Department of Public Works 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 and Infrastructure/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.

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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.

December 16, 2009	Richard G. Marley, P.E.
Date Advertised	Director of Public Works