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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., Thursday, October 29, 2009***, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

LAKE DECATUR DAM BASCULE GATE HYDRAULIC CYLINDER PROCUREMENT

CITY PROJECT 09-02M

The proposed material procurement herein specified and described includes providing the following items:

Eight (8) hydraulic cylinders and appurtenances that when installed by others under separate contract, will be used to raise and lower the Bascule Gates on the Lake Decatur Dam located in Decatur Illinois. This work shall consist of obtaining necessary measurements from the existing hydraulic cylinders, providing detailed shop drawings of new cylinders for approval by the engineer, fabricating new cylinders, and performing the specified tests prior to shipping to the City of Decatur.

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.

2. 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 Center0

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

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

3. The City of Decatur's Department of Public Works Department 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 under Contractor Project Bid Information after the award of a contract has been approved by the City of Decatur City Council.

4. 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.

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.

September 7, 2009	Richard G. Marley, P.E._____
Date Advertised	Director of Public Works