ADVERTISMENT 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., Friday, June 5, 2009***, and thereafter publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The proposed improvement is officially known as:

2009 MISCELLANEOUS SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

CITY PROJECT 09-09

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

This work shall consist of installing new manholes and making point repairs in the City's sanitary sewer system at various locations around the City. The project includes performing a majority of the City's rapid response sewer repairs through June 1, 2010, as well as the additional sanitary sewer repair work identified by the City. The work will also include pavement removal and restoration along with traffic control, and other items of restoration.

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. Payment shall be made to the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, 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
Peoria, Illinois 61615

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

5. The City of Decatur's Department of Public Works, 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 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.

10. All Contractors submitting bids for public works projects over the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) shall comply with City Code Chapter 6, Section 14 entitled Responsible Bidder which requires participation in apprenticeship and training programs approved and applicable to the work to be performed on the project which are registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or its successor organization. Approved documentation of compliance must be received prior to the award of a contract.

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.

May 22, 2009	Richard G. Marley, P.E.
Date Advertised	Director of Public Works