

**SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID**

Separate sealed bids for construction of **Water Tank Lining** will be received by the City of Hardin at the office of 406 N Cheyenne Hardin, MT 59034 until 1:00 PM local time on December 18,2024 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of lining a 500,000 gallon concrete tank, and replacing the ladder.

The contract documents, may be examined or obtained at:

Stahly Engineering & Associates
2223 Montana Ave. Ste. 201 Billings, MT 59101
406-601-4055

City of Hardin, City Hall
406 N. Cheyenne
Hardin, MT 59034

in accordance with Article 2.1 of Instructions to Bidders. Required fee of **\$25.00** per set, which is not refundable. Express mail will require an additional **\$20.00** fee.

In addition, the Project Manual may also be examined at the following locations:

Montana Bid.com

Montana Plan Exchange

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Dax Simek, PE at Stahly Engineering 406-601-4055.

Contractor and any of the Contractor's Subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, PO Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena MT 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (406) 444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by Montana Prevailing Wage Rates for Heavy Construction. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to City of Hardin, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the Owner.

City of Hardin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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