ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Le Roy 207 S. East St. Le Roy, IL 61752

Separate sealed bids for the **WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** project will be received at the **Le Roy City Hall, 207 S. East Street, Le Roy, IL 61752** until <u>3:00 p.m.</u> local time, <u>March 24, 2021</u>, and then at said office such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

- 1. Chastain & Associates LLC, 5 N. Country Club Road, Decatur, IL 62521
- 2. Le Roy City Hall at 207 S. East Street, Le Roy, IL 61752

Digital copies of the Plans, Specifications and Bid Forms are available in pdf format from the Engineer at no cost by emailing jmarler@chastainengineers.com. A hard copy of the bid documents may be obtained from Chastain & Associates LLC, 5 N. Country Club Rd., Decatur, IL 62521, with a non-refundable payment of \$20.00 for each set. No refund will be made for the plans, specifications, or proposal forms returned.

The work includes: New water treatment plant pressure filters along with associated piping, valves and meters. This project includes new flow meters, electrical and controls upgrades along with telemetry modifications at the water plant, two active wells and two water towers.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified check, bank draft, or a bid bond, duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the bid. Such cash, checks or bid bonds will be returned to all except the three lowest bidders within three days after the opening of bids, and the remaining cash, checks or bid bonds will be returned promptly after the Owner and the accepted bidder have executed the contract, or, if no award has been made within 45 days after the date of opening of bids, upon demand of the bidder any time thereafter, so long as he/she had not been notified of the acceptance of his/her bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance-payment bond in the full amount of the bid or proposal. No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the said Owner for a period of 45 days after the scheduled time of closing bids.

The general prevailing rate of wages in the locality for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work, as ascertained by the public body or by the Department of Labor shall be paid for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract or to perform such work.

A copy of the most recent Illinois Department of Labor Prevailing Wages for McLean County available at the time the Bid Documents were prepared is included therein.

The City of Le Roy, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities in bidding.

Steven Dean Mayor, City of Le Roy