ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Utility Superintendent's Office of the City of Redwood Falls/Public Utilities, Minnesota (RFPU) at City Hall at 333 South Washington Street, Redwood Falls, MN, 56283, until **1:15 P.M. on the 14th day of January 2025**, for construction of the 2025 Distribution Improvements, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The general nature of the work on which bids will be received consists of the construction of underground electric distribution lines, including the installation of conduit, power cable, equipment box pads, and related devices.

The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the office of the Municipal Electric Utility in said City of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

All bids shall be made on proposal forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a certified check or bid bond, made payable to City of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, which security becomes the property of RFPU in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and post satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for $22 by inputting **Quest project #9458565** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, e-mail: dgr@dgr.com, upon payment of $75, none of which is refundable.

Payment to the Contractor will be made on the basis of ninety percent (95%) upon certification of work completed; five percent (5%) within thirty-one (31) days after final completion and acceptance.

The construction shall be performed upon a Notice to Proceed issuance. Substantial completion of the project shall be no later than November 21, 2025. See Section 01 3213 "Construction Schedule" in the Technical Specifications for more details on construction timing requirements.

RFPU reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date proposals are received and no proposal may be withdrawn during this period. RFPU also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the Municipal Electric Utility.

CITY OF REDWOOD FALLS/PUBLIC UTILITIES, MINNESOTA

By_____/s/ Jason Halvorson_____
Public Utilities Superintendent