

Section 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Date: August 21, 2008

PROJECT: 7th Street, 9th Street and Elm Street Water Main Replacement Project

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)
2835 Crescent Springs Road
P.O. Box 18640
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

UNTIL: Date: September 4, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m., local time

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows: Construction of approximately 505 ft of 8" Class 50 ductile iron pipe on 7th Street, 2000 ft of 8" Class 50 ductile iron pipe on 9th Street and 936 ft of 8" Class 50 ductile iron pipe on Elm Street, Newport, Campbell County, Kentucky

All Bids must be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents on file, and available for examination at:

Northern Kentucky Water District (Owner)
2835 Crescent Springs Road
Erlanger, Kentucky 41018

Or

Brandstetter Carroll, Inc.
424 East 4th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of Wagner Repro & Supply 1663 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214 (Toll Free, 888-621-6575; Phone, 513-621-6575; Fax, 513-621 7947). Charges for all documents obtained will be made on the following basis:

	<u>Charge</u>
Complete set of Bidding Documents	\$ 25.00
Mailing and Handling (U.S. Mail) (if requested)	\$ TBD
Mailing and Handling (FED EX) (if requested)	\$ TBD

Charges for Bidding Documents and mailing and handling, if applicable, will not be refunded.

Bids will be received on a unit price and/or lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

Bid security, in the form of a certified check or a Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the maximum total bid price, must accompany each Bid.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Payment Bond and a Construction Performance Bond as security for the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

Contractor and all Subcontractors will be required to conform to the labor standards set forth in the Contract Documents. This project falls under the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 for prevailing wage rates.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, non-responsive, incomplete, unbalanced, or conditional Bids, to waive informalities, and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of Owner to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to negotiate with the apparent qualified Bidder to such an extent as may be determined by Owner.

Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the day of bid opening or for such longer period of time to which a Bidder may agree in writing upon request of the Owner. If a Contract is to be awarded, the Owner will give the successful Bidder a Notice of Award during the period of time during which the successful Bidder's bid remains subject to acceptance.

Richard Harrison, Vice President of Engineering and Distribution
Northern Kentucky Water District

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