

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Engineering Section located at the Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182 until Tuesday, May 12, 3:00 PM CT **for labor and materials for Solar Power Installation, Cleghorn Springs State Fish Hatchery, Pennington County, SD, GFP Project No. Cleg20Xx; OSE# G2119--40X/DEL.**

Please Note: Due to the current situation with COVID-19, note the following changes to our process:

- Bids will not be opened in the physical presence of attendees. Those who wish to observe the bid opening may do so via video link. The link can be found on the engineering website: <https://gfp.sd.gov/bids-contracts/>
- Bids will continue to be received at Department of Game, Fish and Parks Engineering Section, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-3182. Be aware that there may be delivery disruptions beyond our control. Bidders may drop off bids at the Foss Building 5 minutes prior to the announced date and time of the Bid Opening. Someone will be present to receive your bid at that time.
- Plans and Specifications may be requested from the link on at our website: <https://gfp.sd.gov/bids-contracts/> . There will be no delay for requests for Electronic (.pdf format) copies of the Plans and Specifications. However, should you request a hard copy, there may be a delay of one week or longer to receive a hard copy.

The following is located on the engineering website: <https://gfp.sd.gov/bids-contracts/> :

- Advertisement – date, time and location of bid opening
- Email link for requesting Plans and Specifications in electronic form (.pdf format)
- Planholder Lists – list of contractors requesting plans & specs
- Addenda issued for the project, if any
- Bid Tab Summary – bid tab listing all contractors bidding on projects

Technical questions can be forwarded to Daren Beckloff, P.E. West Plains Engineering, 605-348-7455 or via email to Daren.Beckloff@WestPlainsEngineering.com .

Each bid in excess of \$50,000.00 must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid and all add alternates and drawn on a State or National Bank or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks of the State of South Dakota.

Anyone requesting, reviewing, or copying plans and specifications for this project (such individual is hereinafter referred to as "bidder") agrees that they are doing so for the sole purpose of submitting a bid on the project.

Should bidder be awarded a contract for construction of the project, bidder does not need to return plans and specifications until after completion of the project.

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein.

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ENGINEERING SECTION

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