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 **3:30 PM CT, Thursday, October 5, 2023 for labor and materials for Tree Removal, Lake Alvin Recreation Area, Lincoln County, SD, Project No. Alvi22Pa.**

Request Plans and Specifications from the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Engineering Section, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-3182 by email at GFPPlanRequest@state.sd.us, or by phone (605)773-6082, or from our website: https://gfp.sd.gov/bids-contracts/.

Bidders may send sealed bids to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks Engineering Section, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-3182. Bidders may drop off sealed bids at the Foss Building prior to the announced date and time of the Bid Opening.

The bid opening will take place via a video link. Those who wish to observe the bid opening may do so via the video link. The link and additional project information can be found on the engineering website: https://gfp.sd.gov/bids-contracts/.

Technical questions can be forwarded to James Gilkerson; Phone 605-280-2197 or via email to james.gilkerson@state.sd.us.

Each bid in excess of \$100,000.00 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS ENGINEERING SECTION

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