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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**FIBER OPTIC NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS  
FOX METRO WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT**

**Sealed Bids** for the “Fiber Optic Network Improvements” will be received by the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District on the **20th of January 2021**, up to the hour of 10:00 o’clock A.M. Prevailing Time at the District’s office located at 682 Rt. 31, Oswego, IL 60543 and will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. The project consists of all work for construction of the following:

1. Installation and termination of new fiber optic cabling
2. System commissioning
3. and other associated work for a complete installation in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

Copies of Instructions for Bidders, Bid Form, Plans, and Specifications will be available for download in digital format (PDF) **beginning December 30th, 2020** from the BHFx Plan Room website at [www.bhfxplanroom.com](http://www.bhfxplanroom.com). Bidders may also request printed sets of Contract Documents from the office of BHFx, 30W250 Butterfield Road, Warrenville, IL 60555 (telephone: 630-393-0777). Bidders shall be responsible for all downloading, printing and shipping/mailing costs for all sets of Contract Documents obtained from BHFx. A plan holders list will also be maintained by BHFx and will be available for viewing on its website at [www.bhfxplanroom.com](http://www.bhfxplanroom.com).

**To be eligible to bid, the contractor must be a Panduit Certified Installer partner.**

A **mandatory pre-bid meeting** for all contractors interested in submitting a bid will be held on January 6, 2021 at 10:00 o’clock A.M. at Building P-1 at the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District located at the address provided above. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, only one representative of each bidder will be allowed on site. The name of the bidder’s representative who will be on site is to be transmitted via email to [dzeipen@foxmetro.org](mailto:dzeipen@foxmetro.org) by 10:00 a.m. on January 4, 2021. Prior to being allowed on site on January 6, 2021, the bidder’s representative temperature will be taken, and the bidders’ representative may be required to complete a form regarding their recent health.

**This meeting is mandatory and failure to be present at this meeting will result in the bid not being accepted.**

All **Bids** shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions for Bidders and shall be accompanied by a **Bid** guarantee consisting of a bank cashier’s check, bank draft, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total Bid as provided for under terms of said Instructions for Bidders and Specifications. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions for Bidders.

Fox Metro Water Reclamation District reserves the right to reject all **Bids**, to waive or not to waive any information therein, or to accept the proposal which is considered to be in the best interest of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible **Bidder**.

**By Order of the President and Board of Trustees**

**Fox Metro Water Reclamation District**

Christopher Childress, District Clerk  
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020

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