

**SECTION 00100
INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the St Ignatius City Hall, 12 First Ave, St. Ignatius, MT 59865 until **11:00 a.m. local time on November 5th, 2024**, for construction of the ST IGNATIUS EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS 2024 (Project). Bidders shall submit sealed bids addressed to Town of St Ignatius, enclosed in envelopes plainly marked on the outside "**ST IGNATIUS EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS 2024.**" Envelope shall include contractor's name, mailing address, and Montana Contractor's Registration Number. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud as soon as possible after the bid closing.

This Project will be subject to all applicable state and local regulations as indicated within the specifications. All work must be substantially complete in accordance with to the awarded contract and work schedules and final completion within 30 days. The notice to proceed is anticipated for November 2024 and a winter shutdown is anticipated.

The site of the work is located within the Town of St Ignatius, Montana. The work generally includes installation of 12" gravity sewer main, replacement of 8" gravity sewer main, manhole installation, bypass pumping, surface restoration and related work in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to the Town of St Ignatius, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

A complete set of the Contract Documents and Project Manual can be furnished to Contractors from WGM Group, 1111 E. Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802, (406) 728-4611 by email. Additional information can be found in the Instructions to Bidders section of the project documents. In addition, the bid proposal may also be examined at the following location:

[Missoula Plans Exchange](#) Phone: (406) 549-5002 Email: mpe@vemcoinc.com

The contractor and any of the contractor's subcontractors doing work on this project will be required to obtain registration with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) except as listed in MCA 39-9-211.

There will be an optional pre-bid conference meeting for interested bidders held at City Hall in St Ignatius at 13:00 p.m. local time on October 28th, 2024. I walk of the project area will follow the meeting. The contractor's representatives are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Town of St Ignatius reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid which is in the best interest of the Town of St Ignatius. Award of the project will be contingent upon receiving funding and award concurrence from project funding agencies. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids. The Town of St Ignatius is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents are to be submitted in writing to the Construction Project Manger, Adam Pummill of WGM Group (apummill@wgmgroup.com).

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