

Invitation to Tender

Sealed Tenders clearly marked "TENDER FOR 54TH AVENUE STORM LINE EXTENSION"

will be received by:

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until **2:00:00 pm** (local time), **5 df]` &` f% & \$ % &**

Tenders received and not conforming to the foregoing will be returned to the Tenderer(s) without consideration. Tender Documents or Tender Amendments received via Facsimile transmission will not be accepted.

Work includes, but is not limited to the following:

• Excavate, supply, Install 525mm UR Storm Main	162	lin. m.
• Excavate, Supply, Install 300mm UR Storm Main	28	lin. m.
• Supply, Install Storm Manhole	1.6	vert .m.
• Supply, Install Catch Basin (Type K6 F49)		2 ea.
• Import, place, and fine grade topsoil over disturbed landscaping areas (150mm depth) (Town Supply)	207	cu.m.
• Supply and place fertilizer and grass seed over disturbed landscaping areas	1,374	sq.m.

Various other related appurtenances and miscellaneous related works.

The Tenders must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Cheque in the amount of 10% of the Total of Tender together with a **Consent of Surety**, in the amounts as indicated below, **with their bid submission**:

20% Performance and 20% Labour & Materials

The Bonds shall be maintained in force for the duration of construction and the longest applicable warranty period, as designated by the Engineer, and shall be in a form approved by the Owner, from a recognized surety company.

In lieu of bonding, a certified cheque or an unconditional, irrevocable, and self renewing letter of credit in the above required amount, and from a recognized financial institution, will be accepted.

The Bonds are to be included in the Contract when it is delivered to the Owner for execution.

The Owner may decide, at its sole discretion, that no bid submitted will be accepted and no Contract will be awarded pursuant to this Tender process. In that event, all Tenderers will be notified and the Owner will have no liability to the Tenderer. If the Owner decides to accept a Tender and award a Contract, the selection of the successful Tenderer may be based on a point system with a number of criteria which will include price, proposed start date and duration, direct relevant experience, suitability of equipment, project team, references and past performance satisfaction (all as assessed by and at the Owner's sole unfettered discretion).

Receipt of an Invitation to Tender and evaluation by the Owner of a bid does not imply that the Tenderer is qualified. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in, reject any or all Tenders, or to accept the Tender deemed most favourable in the interest of the Owner.

The successful Tenderer shall be the Principal or Prime Contractor for the Project pursuant to the applicable construction safety legislation and shall have primary responsibility for the safety of all workers and equipment on the Project in accordance with such legislation.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A pre tender meeting will be held on site **AcbXUm5 df]` %` f% & \$ % & Zca` & \$ \$` E` &` \$da`** . (Depending on weather).

Copies of the Tender documents will be available **from Tagish Engineering Ltd. G4, 5550 45th Street, Red Deer, AB.** on or after April 9th, 2012 upon receipt of non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 cash or cheque in the name of Tagish Engineering Ltd.

Inquiries shall be directed to the office of Tagish Engineering Ltd, Red Deer Alberta, telephone (403) 346-7710, Attention: Greg Smith, P.Eng. – Project Manager.

Tagish Engineering Ltd for Town Rimbey