

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Assistant Finance Officer of the **City of Fort Pierre, South Dakota** at the City of Fort Pierre Office at 08 East 2nd Avenue, Fort Pierre, South Dakota 57532 until **2:00 PM** on **July 7, 2026**, for Furnishing an Electric Power Transformer – Fort Pierre Substation for the City of Fort Pierre, South Dakota. At said time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be acted upon by the City Council at a subsequent meeting.

The equipment required to be designed, manufactured, delivered, installed, and tested is as follows:

- **Power Transformer: One (1) 13.44/17.92/22.4 MVA at 65°C, ONAN/ONAF/ONAF, 115 kV Delta to 12.47 GRDY/7.2 kV with LTC and accessories.**

The above equipment shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the offices of the City of Fort Pierre by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Suppliers desiring a copy of the bid forms and specifications for individual use may obtain them from the office of DGR Engineering, Rock Rapids, Iowa, telephone 712-472-2531, fax 712-472-2710, website www.dgr.com, e-mail dgr@dgr.com, no deposit required.

Each bid shall be made out on bid forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by either a certified check, cashier's check, or a bank draft payable to the City of Fort Pierre, in the amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid, said check to be drawn on a state or a national bank. If, by Bid Bond, in an amount of **ten percent (10%)** of the total bid, issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota, said bond to be made payable to the City of Fort Pierre, South Dakota. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City of Fort Pierre as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within ten (10) days after the award of the contract and post satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The sealed envelope containing the bid shall be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED – FURNISHING AN ELECTRIC POWER TRANSFORMER – FORT PIERRE SUBSTATION" on the outside of the envelope.

Payment to the Supplier will be made as described in the Material Agreement.

The Power Transformer shall be delivered by the date set in the Specifications.

Award of the Contract, if an award is made, will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. It is the intent of the Owner to award one (1) Contract for the Power Transformer based on the total evaluation price and delivery date.

The City of Fort Pierre reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are received and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The City of Fort Pierre also reserves the right to waive any irregularities herein, and to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Fort Pierre.

Dated this 18th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:
Kelly Tibbs
Assistant Finance Officer

CITY OF FORT PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA
By /s/ Gloria Hanson
Mayor