

## Invitation to Tender

Sealed Tenders clearly marked “TENDER FOR 54<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS & 51<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION”

will be received by:

**Tagish Engineering Ltd., G4, 5550 45<sup>TH</sup> Street, Red Deer, AB**

until **2:00:00 pm** (local time), **Monday, April 23, 2012.**

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 150mm PVC Water Main	308	lin. m.
• Excavate, Supply, Install 200mm PVC Sanitary Main	192	lin. m.
• Supply, Place, Compact 75mm Pit Run Gravel (200mm Compacted Depth)	3928	sq .m.
• Supply, Place, Compact 25mm Crushed Gravel (150mm Compacted Depth)	6303	sq .m.
• Supply, Place, Compact 75mm Pit Run Gravel (300mm Compacted Depth)	2375	sq .m.
• Supply, and Install Type 12 Asphaltic Concrete Pavement (75mm Compacted Depth)	3351	sq .m.
• Supply, and Install Type 12 Asphaltic Concrete Pavement (100mm Compacted Depth)	2375	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**:

### **50% Performance and 50% 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 at site (51<sup>st</sup> Avenue between 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Street) on **Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 2:30 – 3:30pm.** (Depending on weather).

Copies of the Tender documents will be available from **Tagish Engineering Ltd. G4, 5550 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Red Deer, AB.** on or after **Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 the Town of Rimbey**