

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Revised per Addendum #1)

A Notice to Bidders is hereby given that sealed bids for construction of the **Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Solar Project** within the City of Princeton, Iowa, will be received by the **City of Princeton at City Hall, 311 3rd Street, Princeton, IA 52768**, until **2:00 PM local time on the 17th day of April 2025** at which time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. If bids are to be forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the City of Princeton, City Hall, 311 3rd Street, Princeton, IA 52768.

All bids submitted are to be reviewed by the City at a public meeting to be held at City Hall on the 8th day of May 2025 at 6:00 PM. The proposed project shall consist of, but may not be limited to, the following work:

This project involves the installation of Solar panels for the City of Princeton's Wastewater treatment plant located at the Northeast corner of 285th Ave and Great River Rd, near the railroad tracks across from the wastewater treatment plant lagoons. This work shall include, and is not limited to, the clearing and grubbing of the designated area, the installation of all required electrical work for proper performance, railroad permitting and right of way work, installation of steel frames, panels, and inverter; seeding and miscellaneous work associated with the project including cleanup.

The bid documents may be obtained from Hutchison Engineering's website at www.hutchisoneng.com under the Contractor Bidding tab. Project documents will only be distributed electronically. The bidder will be responsible for making hard copies of the project documents.

A bid bond with corporate surety satisfactory to the City or certified check in the form of a certified cashier's check or certified check drawn on a bank in Iowa or a bank chartered under the laws of the United States of America, or a certified bank share draft drawn on a credit union in Iowa or chartered under the laws of the United States of America shall be payable to the City Clerk of the City of Princeton, Iowa in the amount of five percent (5%) of the contract amount . This shall accompany each bid as security that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the work that is bid upon. Bids shall be valid for 60 days.

Pursuant to Iowa Code Sections: 422.42 (15) & (16), and 422.47 (5), tax exempt certificates and authorization letters will be issued to the successful bidder and subcontractors thereby exempting the successful bidder and subcontractors from having to pay sales tax on this project. Sales tax shall not be added to any bid submitted.

It is the intent of the City to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder provided the bid has been submitted in accordance with the bidding. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or defects in the bidding, or to accept the bid that, in the judgement of the City, will be in its best interest.

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