

**CITY OF MADISON
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 2020, until 2:00pm, sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madison, South Dakota, at the Office of the Finance Officer, 116 W Center Street, Madison, South Dakota 57042 and will then be publicly opened and read.

BID NO. 896 – PADMOUNT VFI SWITCHGEAR

Material suppliers desiring a copy of the bid forms and specifications for individual use may obtain them from Madison Municipal Utilities at 435 S Highland Avenue, Madison, SD, e-mail electric@cityofmadisonsd.com, no deposit required.

Bids shall be submitted on bid forms furnished by the City and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bank draft payable to the City of Madison in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid and drawn on a state or national bank or by bid bond in a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the City of Madison. 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 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 contract.

Bid envelopes must be clearly marked Bid No. 896 - Padmount VFI Switchgear.

The Board of Commissioners 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acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are received and no bid may be withdrawn during this period.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 Board also reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
City of Madison
Madison, South Dakota
Jennifer Eimers
Finance Officer

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