

00150 Advertisement for Bids

Notice is given that on **November 3, 2026 at 2:00PM** the Metropolitan Council will receive and publicly open separate sealed bids for Blue Lake WRRF Digester #4, Project Number 809720, Contract Number 26P049.

The work of this project includes:

- Addition of a fourth digester
- Gravity Thickener Tank Rehabilitation
- Electrical Rehabilitation and Improvements

THE COUNCIL INVITED PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DIGESTER, INCLUDED IN THIS CONTRACT.

A LIST OF PRE-QUALIFIED SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS IS ATTACHED TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Vendors are invited to pre-qualify. Please see attached for instructions on how to pre-qualify during this solicitation.

Notice of Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

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[Click Here](#) to view plan documents for no charge and to download them for a nonrefundable cost of \$6.00. Input QuestCDN eBidDoc™ **10385967** on the website's Project Search page. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in downloading and working with the digital documents.

Bidders are strongly encouraged to verify subcontractor's State and Federal debarment and suspension status at: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/debarredreport.asp>.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **October 8, 2026, at 9:00 am**, via Microsoft TEAMS. **Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/258782539249533?p=1QaozRnsKZTu2uY6ZW>

Meeting ID: 258 782 539 249 533

Passcode: vc2tG7F3

Dial in by phone

[+1 763-600-8619](tel:+17636008619), [571 979 648](tel:+1571979648) United States, Minneapolis

Phone conference ID: 571 979 648#

A site visit has been scheduled for: **October 8, 2026** at 1:00 PM Blue Lake WRRF, 6957 County Road 101 East, Shakopee, MN. Please arrive with enough time to sign in at the guard shack, and then proceed to the Administration Building. This is the first building on the right after you enter the Plant. The site visit will start promptly at 1:00 PM. Closed-toed shoes are required.

The Metropolitan Council is only accepting electronic bid packages. All bids MUST be submitted through QuestCDN.com. Complete digital project documents are available on-line through QuestCDN. A Bidder must be a registered Plan Holder on QuestCDN to submit a bid.

The bid opening will be held via Microsoft TEAMS conference call. You may join by calling 1-763-600-8619 and entering the Phone Conference ID: 590 920 935#.

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1. That you understand the terms of this NDA are binding and irrevocable as to you, your company, and any person or entity acting by you, through you, or on your behalf including any potential subcontractors, suppliers, or other lower tier entities;
2. That you must treat as nonpublic data in accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes Ch. 13) the full contents of these plans and the information they contain, including but not limited to all portions of the plans marked as nonpublic (the "plans" or the "data");
3. That you will destroy, at your expense, all copies of the plans or any portion thereof in your possession upon receipt of notice that you are not the selected bidder, or at any other time upon written request from the Metropolitan Council, and that you will advise all your representatives, subcontractors, or other recipients of the plans from, by, or through you to likewise destroy all copies of the data in their possession;
4. That you will not further disclose the plans or the data except to individuals and entities that both have a legitimate business need have access to these data, and have affirmatively agreed in writing to abide by all the provisions of this NDA without limitation;
5. That you and your company will accept all liability and responsibility for any and all loss, personal injury, or damage, including attorney fees, arising out of a breach of this NDA and that you will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Metropolitan Council from all such loss, injury, damage, or attorney fees; and
6. That you understand this agreement cannot be changed, revoked, or rescinded orally or in any other manner except for a writing signed by the Metropolitan Council.

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Direct inquiries to the Metropolitan Council's Contract Administrator:
Kimberley Ruedy, Kimberley.Ruedy@METC.state.mn.us

The geographical area for this notice and contract is Scott County.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2026

END OF DOCUMENT

List of attachments to the Advertisement for Bids

- 1. Prequalified Vendors**
- 2. Instructions to obtain and submit prequalification submittals**

Attachment 1

Vendors Prequalified For The Construction of the Digester:

Gridor Const., Inc.

Jason Theisen
3990 27th Street SE
Buffalo, MN 55301
jason@gridor.com
763-746-9011

Rice Lake Contracting Corp dba Rice Lake Construction Group

Wade Leonard
22360 County Road 12
Deerwood, MN 56444
Estimating@ricelake.org
218-546-5519

Shank Constructors, Inc.

John Lewis
3501 85th Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55443
bids@shankconstructors.com
763-424-8300

Attachment 2

Instructions to Obtain and Submit Prequalification Submittals

To obtain Prequalification documents

1. Request Prequalification documents. Send email to Kimberley Ruedy, Principal Contract Administrator, at Kimberley.Ruedy@METC.state.mn.us
2. Complete documents and return to Kimberley Ruedy at the email address above.
3. Documents must be received no later than **October 7, 2026** to be considered for review and approval of prequalification
4. Vendors who receive approval of prequalification during the solicitation for the construction contract will be added to Attachment 1 to the Advertisement for Bids, by addendum.