

Section 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Date: September 28, 2023

Sealed Bids will be received by Gaffney Board of Public Works (Owner) at the Owner's office at 210 E. Frederick Street, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340 until 2 P.M., local time, on November 1, 2023 for I-85 Sewer Extension Contract 1C: Collections Bear Den Sewage Pump Station to Quarry-1 Sewage Pump Station .

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows:

Contract 1C includes the construction of approximately 7,965 linear feet of 18-inch PVC gravity sewer; 463 linear feet of DIP gravity sewer; 1,385 linear feet of 12-inch PVC gravity sewer; 2,389 linear feet of 12-inch HDPE force main; 17,630 linear feet of 10-inch PVC force main; 3,692 linear feet of 10-inch PVC gravity sewer; 8,887 linear feet of 8-inch PVC force main; 1,832 linear feet of 8-inch PVC gravity; 5,949 linear feet of 6-inch PVC force main; and 1,300 linear feet of 2-inch HDPE water line. The project also includes horizontal directional drilling under water bodies and railroads, bore and jacking of road crossing, sewer manholes, installation of plug valves, installation of air/vacuum valve manholes, all associated piping and appurtenances required for operation, and all necessary sitework and erosion control.

The seven (7) sewage pump stations are included in a separate project identified as Contract 1A: Sewage Pump Stations.

The Bear Den Sewage Pump Station force main, Gaffney Ferry Sewage Pump Station force main, and Broad River WWTP influent gravity sewer are included in a separate project identified as Contract 1B: Collections Broad River WWTP to Bear Den Sewage Pump Station.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with Black & Veatch Corporation.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents will be provided to Bidders in PDF format without charge.

Copies of the Bidding Documents in electronic version may be obtained from Black & Veatch Corporation (Engineer) by emailing Todd Carwell (CarwellT@bv.com) and Chad Walters (WaltersC@BV.com). Bidding Documents will be available after September 28, 2023.

Neither Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the source indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the source listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.

Please note the following requirements:

Federal funding through the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) will be used to fund all or part of this project. As a result, the project will be subject to federal contracting requirements associated with the funding as listed in the Agreement. In anticipation of these funds, Gaffney Board of Public Works will apply federal contracting requirements and will be responsible for oversight of these requirements. Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents and required by funding agencies.

The Contractor shall maintain an active registration with SAM (www.sam.gov) throughout the entirety of the project.

For Bids that exceed \$100,000, Bids must be accompanied by a Bid bond of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount Bid. **If you do not comply with this requirement, your Bid WILL BE REJECTED.**

Attention of Bidders is directed to applicable employment laws and regulations and to minimum wage and hour laws.

Bidders must be licensed Contractors in the State of South Carolina.

Attendance at a pre-Bid conference, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, is highly recommend, but non-mandatory.

Bids will be received on a lump sum and unit price basis as described in the Contract Documents.

Bid security must accompany each Bid.

Each Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid.

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