

Section 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Date: July 27, 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 August 28, 2023 for I-85 Sewer Extension .

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:

I-85 Sewer Extension includes the construction of approximately 2,740 linear feet of 21-inch gravity; 15,880 linear feet of 20-inch force main; 19,750 linear feet of 16-inch force main; 8,430 linear feet of 18-inch gravity sewer main; 1,490 linear feet of 12-inch gravity sewer; 20,590 linear feet of 10-inch force main; 8,240 linear feet of 8-inch force main; 4,500 linear feet of 10-inch gravity sewer; 5,960 linear feet of 6-inch force main; and 1,840 linear feet of 8-inch force main. The project also includes horizontal directional drilling under water bodies and railroads, bore and jacking of road crossing, gravity sewer aerial crossing, 80 sewer manholes, installation of plug valves, all associated piping and appurtenances required for operation, and all necessary sitework and erosion control.

The project includes eight (8) pump stations:

- Quarry-1 Sewage Pump Station: 0.55 MGD,
- Quarry-2 Sewage Pump Station: 0.55 MGD,
- Gibbons-1 Sewage Pump Station: 0.93 MGD,
- Gibbons-2 Sewage Pump Station: 0.93 MGD,
- Jumping Branch Sewage Pump Station: 0.88 MGD,
- SC-5 Sewage Pump Station: 1.76 MGD,
- Bear Den Sewage Pump Station: 5.31 MGD, and
- Gaffney Ferry Sewage Pump Station: 5.31 MGD.

The project also includes pre-engineered metal buildings, engine-generators, VFDs and associated electrical equipment, all associated piping and appurtenances required for operation, and all necessary sitework and erosion control.

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 PorterLD@BV.com or WaltersC@BV.com. Bidding Documents will be available after July 27, 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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