

**Gaffney Board of Public Works
Macedonia Booster Pump Station Improvements**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Macedonia Booster Pump Station Improvements** project will be received by the **Gaffney Board of Public Works**, at 210 East Frederick St., Gaffney, SC 29342, until **10:00 AM** local time on **February 26, 2025**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project will generally consist of following:

Providing and installing the new water booster pump station (pre-assembled in a pre-manufactured building); demolition of the existing pumping and equipment inside the existing pump building; electrical system and stand-by generator system; site work; piping; and associated work tasks for a complete and proper installation.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contracts. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated on the Bid Form.

Bidding Documents can be downloaded under QuestCDN Project #9504899 at www.questcdn.com OR www.kci.com for a non-refundable charge of \$22.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in viewing or downloading this digital project information.

Bidding Documents also may be examined online at **QuestCDN.com** or the office of the Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., 106 Clair Drive, Piedmont, SC 29673, 864-269-0890, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Only those contract drawings, specifications, and bid documents obtained from the Engineer (or from QuestCDN) are official. Bidders cannot rely on the accuracy of copies of the aforementioned documents, drawings, specifications, etc. obtained from any other source. Bidders must be on the Engineer's official plan holders list for the bids to be accepted by the Owner.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

Funding for the project shall be provided via a grant from the S.C. Department of Commerce (ARC Grant Program), and local match funding provided by the Gaffney Board of Public Works. Buy American (BABAA) requirements for American Iron and Steel (AIS) and Debarment Certification will apply to this project.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). All federal ARC requirements will apply to the contract. **All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM).** Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 & Order No. 11375 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240 and Build America, Buy America Act (BAP), imposed by the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), enacted under Division G, Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA, Pub. L. No. 117-58) signed into law on November 15, 2021. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-24-02, Implementation Guidance

on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, October 25,2023.

Bidders must also make positive efforts to use disadvantaged businesses, small business, and minority-owned business enterprises. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The ARC application, including the cost estimate, is available for review by contacting Monica Ramm at mramm@scacog.org.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428). Contractors shall have a classification of WP or WL.

All bidders are advised that the grant application with cost estimate is available for review. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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