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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Joint Municipal Water & Sewer Commission

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. Project No.: 60673400

Separate sealed bids for Old Orangeburg Platt Springs Gravity Sewer Phase II for Joint Municipal Water & Sewer Commission will be received by the Owner in their office located at 2546 Two Notch Road, Lexington, SC 29072 until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday September 12, 2023, and then at said place be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to construct the work consisting of installing approximately 5,228 LF of 24-inch gravity sewer and associated manholes.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and 40 CFR 33.240.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

SRF: State Revolving Fund Program, SCDHEC office, Columbia, SC Owner: Joint Municipal Water & Sewer Commission, Lexington, SC. Engineers: AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Columbia, SC.

Drawings, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained from the office of AECOM Technical Services, Inc., 101 Research Drive, Columbia, SC 29203 upon a non-refundable payment of \$200.00. Contact Margie Howe at 1(803)740-1657 or <u>Margie.howe@aecom.com</u>. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: POC and their email address; street address; and telephone number.

Bidder must be an official planholder for bid to be considered.

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. A one hundred percent (100%) payment bond and performance bond will be required. Contractor must provide fire, extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief insurance equal to the actual value of the insured property during construction.

The project is being funded (in part) by a loan from the State Revolving Fund and therefore bidders must comply with all applicable State and Federal requirements identified in the contract documents including Davis-Bacon and American Iron and Steel provisions. A requirement of this project is that prospective bidders must implement procedures that ensure disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) firms are given opportunities for meaningful participation if subcontracts are awarded. The contractor must follow the "good faith" strategies outlined in the "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" (DBE) compliance section of the Federal Requirements for SRF Funding.

Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to Engineer or Owner in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

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 WL.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

These bid documents will be modified only by written addenda.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

ENGINEERS

<u>OWNER</u>

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