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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, services and equipment for the Forest Hills Sewer Improvements will be received by the Laurens Commission of Public Works, South Carolina, P.O. Box 349, 212 Church Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360, until 2:00 P.M., local time on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be performed consists of furnishing all materials, tools and equipment and performing all labor necessary for constructing sewer system improvements as set forth in the Bid, as shown on the Drawings and as Specified. The work generally consists of removal and replacement of approximately 1,600 linear feet of 8" diameter gravity sewer, construction of new piers, and all associated appurtenances. Time allowed to complete this work is 150 days.

Bid documents may be examined at Wiedeman and Singleton, Inc., 131 East Main Street - Suite 300, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730; iSqFt Network (www.isqft.com); Reed Construction Data (www.cmdgroup.com); McGraw Hill-Dodge (www.construction.com) and at the Laurens Commission of Public Works, 212 Church Street, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360.

Bid documents and plans may be obtained from Wiedeman and Singleton, Inc., 131 E. Main Street – Suite 300, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29730, Lesa Jenkins, (803) 329-2944, Ext. 221. Bidder shall pay the nonrefundable cost of \$50.00 associated with the procurement of the bid documents. Any Contractor bidding on the project must obtain Contract Documents from the Engineers at the above address.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or a bid bond of a reputable bonding company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina, in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond shall be prepared on the form of the bid bond attached to the Contract Documents or a surety company's standard bid bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina.

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).

The project will be financed in part by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency and will be referred to as EPA Project No. 00D36115.

Any contract awarded under this Advertisement to Bid is expected to be funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation to Bids or any resulting contract.

All bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

All bidders must comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and the Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40CFR part 15).

All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. Certifications, documentation, and reporting are to be submitted as required by the Contract documents.

All bids shall be submitted as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. A 100% Payment Bond and a 100% Performance Bond will be required of the successful bidder.

Buy American Requirements. The requirements for bidders and contractors under the orders and acts are addressed in the Contract Documents.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 13.

No submitted bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities.

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