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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, services and equipment for the New 1.0 MG Elevated Water Storage Tank will be received in the Training Facility of the Laurens Commission of Public Works, South Carolina, 214 Church Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360, until 2:00 P.M., local time on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids may be mailed to the Commission Office of the Laurens Commission of Public Works, South Carolina, 212 Church Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360 or hand delivered next door to the Training Facility, prior to the bid opening.

The work to be performed consists of furnishing all materials, tools and equipment and performing all labor necessary to construct a new 1,000,000 gallon Elevated Water Tank and the associated appurtenances as detailed on the drawings and in the specifications.

Bid documents may be viewed at the following online plan rooms: Duncan-Parnell (<https://bidroom.duncan-arnell.com/>).

Copies of complete bid documents may be ordered online from Duncan-Parnell's online bid room at (<https://bidroom.duncan-arnell.com/>). Technical questions on bid room operations should be directed to Duncan-Parnell at (800) 849-7708 and ask for an eServices Administrator. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available.

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).

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No submitted bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.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

This project is being funded in whole or in part by a Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) Grant and by a Grant through the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP), which is administered by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) and funded by federal State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). All federal SLFRF requirements and SCIIP requirements will apply to the contract. All bidders and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) and may not be debarred from doing business with the federal government.

Respondents on this work will be required to comply with all applicable federal regulations identified in the bidding documents. Prospective bidders must take all necessary, reasonable, and affirmative steps to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms are given meaningful participation if subcontractors are awarded.

The Laurens Commission of Public Works RIA Grant Number is R-23-C118 and the SCIIP Grant Number is A-23-C118

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