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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, services and equipment for the High Service Pump Station Improvements 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, November 7, 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 the High Service Pump Station Improvements project at the Saxon Street Water Treatment Plant including the replacement of three new vertical turbine pumps. Additional improvements will be completed to install a new surge tank and to complete miscellaneous other building and site improvements.

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

Copies of complete bid documents may be ordered online from Duncan-Parnell's online bid room at (<https://bidroom.duncan-parnell.com/>). For technical questions on bid room operations call (888) 846-7773 and ask for a Planroom 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No submitted bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.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.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in advance of the Bid Opening. The Conference is to be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Training Facility of the Laurens Commission of Public Works, South Carolina, 214 Church Street, Laurens, South Carolina 29360. The pre-bid meeting is not mandatory, but all prospective bidders are encouraged to attend

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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