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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF LANCASTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

LANCASTER WWTP OPTIMIZATION AND FLOODPROOFING

General Notice

The City of Lancaster (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Lancaster WWTP Optimization and Floodproofing

SCIIP Grant Number: A-23-C116

WK Dickson Project Number: 20220601.00.CL

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at Lancaster City Hall located at 216 S. Catawba Street, Lancaster, SC 29720, until Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 2pm EDT local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project includes the following Work:

1. Removal of sludge from anaerobic selector and oxidation ditches.
2. Construction of new influent pump station, force main, and influent flow meter.
3. Construction of new headworks facility and associated non-potable water piping.
4. Installation of truck unloading station.
5. Installation of manholes and associated drain piping to convey water to the influent pump station (PS).
6. Install four (4) aerators in equalization basin and associated controls.
7. Install a new pipe from the Oxidation Ditch Splitter Box to Oxidation Ditch #2.
8. Replace two (2) Oxidation Ditch drainage valves.
9. Replace all flexible membrane diffuser heads in each Oxidation Ditch.
10. Install sludge blanket level indicators in Clarifiers No. 1 to 3.
11. Install VFDs on existing RAS/WAS pump motors at Sludge PS #1 and replace motors at Sludge PS #2.
12. Install 16-inch DIP force main from Sludge PS #1 to the existing Anaerobic Selector.
13. Install one (1) 14-inch plug valve on proposed recycle force main and one (1) 14-inch plug valve on existing 14-inch force main.
14. Install ARV and 16-inch flow meter on proposed 16-inch RAS force main and associated vaults.
15. Replace 16-inch flow meter on Sludge PS #2 RAS FM.
16. Replace 8-inch flow meter on Sludge PS #2 WAS FM.
17. Rebuild Clarifier No. 3.
18. Conversion of Anaerobic Selector into Sludge Holding Tank with diffused air.
19. Extension of existing Covered Sludge Storage Area.
20. Regrade/Restore ground surface as shown in grading plan.
21. Install SCADA systems for basin monitoring ability.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated on the Bid Form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Project has an expected duration of **540** days.

This Project is being funded in whole or in part by 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 Contractors 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, including those listed in SCIIP Project Management Procedures outlined on pages 37-45 and can be found here: [Forms & Documents – South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority \(sc.gov\)](#)

The Owner hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an Award. The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any Contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a “federally assisted construction contract” and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60, and encourages all small and minority owned firms and women’s business enterprises to participate. No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction projects from giving up wages that they are owed. The Contractor must not appear on the [SAM.gov](#) disbarment list.

A detailed listing of all Subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its Subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on the [SAM.gov](#) disbarment list. Mark-ups on Subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

Bidders must comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL91 596) and under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL91 54), or latest revisions.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc.
1213 W. Morehead Street, Suite 300
Charlotte, NC 28208

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following website:

<https://www.wkdickson.com>

Bidding Documents are available for purchase by going to the above designated website, upper right tab labeled “Contact”, then “Plan Room”. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for a purchase price established for each set. All payments are to be made to Duncan Parnell.

Prospective Bidders must register and purchase Bidding Documents through the designated website in order to be considered an official plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be

offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Pre-Bid Conference

A Pre-Bid Conference for the Project will be held on:

Monday, April 8, 2024, at 2pm EDT local time

The Council Chambers of Lancaster City Hall, 216 S. Catawba Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

A site visit is scheduled following the Pre-Bid Conference.

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and Contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Lancaster
By: Mr. Steven Hutfles
Title: City Administrator
Date: March 22, 2024

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