

Section 00020
INVITATION TO BID

April 4, 2022

Sealed Bids will be received by Powdersville Water (Owner) at the Owner's office at 1719 Circle Road, Powdersville, South Carolina until 2 p.m., local time, on May 19, 2022 for 3 Bridges and Cely Road Transmission Main Project.

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows:

3 Bridges and Cely Road Transmission Main includes the construction of approximately 10,120 linear feet of 20-inch ductile iron pipe along 3 Bridges Road and approximately 10,740 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron pipe along Von Hollen Road and Cely Road. The project includes bore and jack road crossings with casing pipe, air release valves, fire hydrants, erosion control, and other associated appurtenances.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with Black & Veatch Corporation.

Attendance at the pre-Bid Conference is non-mandatory.

Electronic Copies of the Bidding Documents will be provided to Bidders in PDF format without charge.

Copies of the Bidding Documents in electronic version may be obtained from Black & Veatch Corporation (Engineer) by emailing PorterId@bv.com or by calling +1 864-254-0622. Bidding Documents will be available after April 4, 2022.

Neither Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the source indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the source listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.

Please note the following requirements:

- Funding through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) in South Carolina will be used to fund all or part of this project. As a result, the project will be subject to federal contracting requirements associated with the funding. In anticipation of these funds, Powdersville Water will apply federal contracting requirements and will be responsible for oversight of these requirements. Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents, including Davis-Bacon and "American Iron and Steel" provisions.
- Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids may be funded by a loan from the State Revolving Fund or by other grant or loans from DHEC/EPA or other agencies. Neither the State of South Carolina nor the United States nor any of their Departments, Agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract. The contract will be subject to regulations contained in Federal Register, Section 40 CFR.31 where applicable.
- Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must certify that they have performed prior work in compliance with Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375.
- Furthermore, where applicable Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, "American Iron and Steel" provisions, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goals, the OSHA Contract Safety Work Hours, Contract Work Hours and minority-owned businesses goals.
- Each Bidder must be qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law, 1976 Code, Section 40-11-10, et seq. (as amended)

For Bids that exceed \$100,000, Bids must be accompanied by a Bid bond of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount Bid. **If you do not comply with this requirement, your Bid WILL BE REJECTED.**

Attention of Bidders is directed to applicable employment laws and regulations and to minimum wage and hour laws.

Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of South Carolina.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis as described in the Contract Documents.

Each Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid.

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