

## **INVITATION TO BID**

ISSUE DATE: January 24, 2019

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Sealed bids for the construction of FY19-FY20 Trenchless Sewer Rehabilitation Project (CIP #: SCL1905 / SRF Project #511-51) will be received by the Mount Pleasant Waterworks (MPW) at 1619 Rifle Range Road, Mount Pleasant, SC, **until 2:15 pm on Tuesday, February 26, 2019** and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Contractor's submitting a Bid on this project must be qualified under provisions of the Contractor's Licensing Law (1976 Code, Sections 4-11-10, et. seq). Bidders must show classification and contractor's license number on the outside of bid envelope.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** This PROJECT includes cleaning and televising approximately 92,000 feet of 8" to 18" sewer; lining approximately 7,400 feet of 8" to 18" sanitary sewers and 150 service laterals with cured-in-place pipe lining and performing all associated work including removing protruding service laterals, re-connecting active service laterals to the lining and performing product tests; rehabilitating over 450 vertical feet of manholes using an approved specialized cementitious mortar product, rebuilding existing benches and inverts, building concrete slides in manholes, sealing specific infiltration leaks through manhole walls, installing internal drop connections, and plugging abandoned sewers inside manholes with concrete where directed.

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Owner's Office on **Tuesday**, **February 12**, **2019 at 2:00 PM**. Bids will not be accepted from Contractors that do not attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

**TYPE OF BID:** Bid shall be on a firm unit price for each of the Bid Items identified on the Bid Form.

**DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENTS:** The Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Mount Pleasant Waterworks, 1619 Rifle Range Road, Mount Pleasant, SC Frazier Engineering, P.A., 6592 Bob White Trail, Stanley, NC 28164

Copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office which is as follows:

Frazier Engineering, P.A., 6592 Bob White Trail, Stanley, NC 28164

Phone: (704) 822-8444 Fax: (704) 822-8666

Set of Bidding and Contract Documents with full size drawings: \$100.00 No partial sets of Specifications or Drawings will be issued.

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions concerning the Invitation for Bid must be addressed to Aaron Frazier, P.E., e-mail address <u>afrazier@frazier-engineering.com</u> or by fax at (704) 822-8666. Please be advised that no further questions regarding this project will be addressed after Friday, February 22, 2019.

**BID SECURITY:** Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security as described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

**CONTRACT SECURITY:** The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as described in Section 00700 - General Conditions.

**QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Requirements concerning the qualifications of BIDDERS are described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**: The project is being funded by a loan from the State Revolving Fund and therefore bidders must comply with all applicable State and Federal requirements identified in the contract documents.

Contractors and all Subcontractors will be required to conform to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Good Faith Efforts employment requirements, Davis-Bacon and "American Iron and Steel" provisions set forth in the Contract Documents. The contractor must follow the "good faith" strategies outlined in the "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" (DBE) compliance section of the Federal Requirements for SRF Funding. Bidder must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses.

**OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** Mount Pleasant Waterworks reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.