

SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Cayce
SRF Project Number: 315-14
American Engineering Consultants Project Number: 20-008

The City of Cayce will receive Sealed Bids for the Septage And Grease Receiving Station Improvements Project until 2:00 PM on May 13th, 2021 at the Cayce City Hall at 1800 12th Street Extension, Cayce, SC 29033 at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 29th, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Cayce City Hall, 1800 12th Street Extension, Cayce, SC 29033.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Project consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary for the construction of additions and improvements to the existing septage and grease receiving station at the City of Cayce Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. The project includes but is not necessarily limited to structures, equipment, site work, yard piping, valves, mechanical piping, electrical and appurtenances all associated with the following parts of the project: The addition of a second truck receiving bay and associated septage/oil/grease receiving equipment and controls; removal of septage/oil/grease receiving equipment and controls in existing receiving bay and replacement with new septage/oil/grease receiving equipment and controls; modifications to existing concrete and piping in existing receiving bay to accommodate new equipment; new septage/oil/grease holding tank and associated mixing equipment; septage/oil/grease transfer pump station for new holding tank; addition of second belt filter press and associated polymer feed system and accessories; expansion of existing belt press building to accommodate new belt filter press; conveyor system for new belt filter press; replacement conveyor system for existing belt filter press; modifications to existing SCADA system to accommodate new equipment; and all necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents.

This project is being funded by a loan from the State Revolving Fund (SRF). Bidders must be aware of and must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents, including Davis-Bacon and American Iron and Steel Provisions. The low, responsive, responsible bidder will be required to complete all required documentation and submit to the engineer within seven (7) days of bid opening. The SRF Section of SCDHEC must review the information and approve the contractor prior to issuance of Notice to Proceed. Reference is made to the requirements in Section 00820 Additional Articles.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the following locations:

American Engineering Consultants, Inc.
PO Box 2299
1300 Twelfth Street, Suite A
Cayce, SC 29171 (29033 street)

ConstructConnect Plan Room (ConstructConnect.com)
Available In Online Plan Rooms Only

Dodge Data & Analytics Plan Room (Construction.com)
Available In Online Plan Rooms Only

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$250.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents so obtained. The deposit is non-refundable.

No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law and has a classification of General Contractor-Public Utilities and a sub-classification of Water and Sewer Plants with the appropriate License Group Limitation for the Bid amount. No bidder may withdraw their Bid within 90 consecutive days after the actual date of opening.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U. S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. The low bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies, as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department. All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act for the surety at the time of the signing of the bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project as applicable. The Contractor shall ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

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