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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

HARRIMAN UTILITY BOARD WOLFE BRANCH PUMP STATION AND WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

Harriman Utility Board will be soliciting bids for the Wolfe Branch Pump Station and Waterline Replacement Project, located within Roane County, Tennessee. Sealed bids for furnishing of all materials labor, tools, equipment, and appurtenances necessary for the construction of this project will be received until **2 PM EDT**, on Tuesday, **September 24th, 2024**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Plans may be hand-delivered or mailed via FedEx or UPS to Courtney Walker at 200 N Roane Street, Harriman, TN 37748. Plans mailed via USPS shall be addressed to PO Box 434, Harriman, TN 37748. Any person with disability requiring special accommodations must contact Harriman Utility Board no later than seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.

The Project generally consists of the furnishing of all materials, equipment and labor for construction relating to the following tasks: replacement up to 4,500 LF of 8-inch asbestos cement water line with 8-inch DIP water line within Roane County, replacement of the existing Wolfe Branch Booster Pump Station with a new packaged pump station within the City of Harriman, and replacement of ±300 LF of 6-inch to 8-inch asbestos cement water line with 8-inch DIP water line within the City of Oakdale. The work includes, but is not limited to, all excavation & grading; electrical, mechanical, and instrumentation work; pumps; control panels; VFDs; fittings; valves; fencing; tie-ins; erosion control; testing; disinfection; and in general, all appurtenances for a complete and operable system in accordance with the provided Drawings and Specifications.

This project is being supported with American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

An **OPTIONAL** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at **2 PM EDT** on Thursday, **September 12th, 2024**. Bidders interested in attending may join the meeting virtually or in person. The in-person option will be held at 200 N Roane Street, Harriman, TN. The virtual option will be held via Microsoft Teams. Bidders shall contact Joe Griffey at jgriffey@ssr-inc.com at least 24 hours prior to the Pre-Bid Meeting to obtain the meeting link.

Official electronic Bid Documents may be obtained from the Engineer, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc. To obtain, contact Joe Griffey at jgriffey@ssr-inc.com. Physical copies may be available upon request.

Bid Documents may also be viewed via the following plan rooms: Builders Exchange of Tennessee (BXTN), ConstructConnect, and Dodge Construction Network. However, **only entities obtaining Bid Documents through Smith Seckman Reid, Inc. shall be considered a Biddings Document Holder for purposes of qualifying for the Bid.** Bids received from those entities not classified as Biddings Document Holders shall **not** be opened.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of his maximum bid price subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Owner. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as, "Bid for Wolfe Branch Pump Station and

Water Line Replacement.” If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner.

In accordance with provisions of TCA 62-6-119, the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors applying to the bid for the prime contract and for major subcontracts shall appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid.

Any and all Bids not meeting the aforementioned criteria for Bid submittal, will be declared nonresponsive and void, shall not be opened or considered, and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

All Bids must be made out and submitted on the proposal form furnished for this purpose and in accordance with the instructions in the Instructions to Bidders. No interlineations, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the Bidder.

No Bids will be received or accepted after the above specified time for the opening of Bids. Bids submitted after the designated hour will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

Award, if award is made, will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. To determine the Bid prices for purposes of comparison, Owner shall announce to all bidders a “Base Bid minus Deducts” budget after receiving all Bids, but prior to opening them. For comparison purposes deductive alternates will be accepted, following the order of priority established in the Bid Form, until the “Base Bid minus Deducts” price is within the stated budget. After determination of the Successful Bidder based on this comparative process, the award may be made to said Successful Bidder on its Base Bid and any combination of its deductive Alternate Bids for which Owner determines are necessary at the time of award.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids, to evaluate any Bid, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the Owner.

The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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 Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

Harriman Utility Board 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. Harriman Utility Board 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. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women’s business enterprises to participate.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractors must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

Bidders are required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that bids have been prepared without collusion with other bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. This certification is included with the Bid Proposal which each Bidder must sign in the space provided. This project is subject to the requirements and regulations of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and of any applicable State and local codes.

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