



Town of Bluffton
Public Notice
Invitation for Bid (IFB # 2020-22)
Buck Island-Simmons ville Sewer Phase V

The Town of Bluffton is soliciting competitive sealed bids from experienced and qualified firms to provide **sewer extension services** to the Buck Island-Simmons ville (BIS) neighborhood as shown on the Hussey Gay Bell map attached hereto.

The firm must be able to provide all of the required documents; meet the minimum qualifications; and provide proof of positive past performances to be considered a responsive and responsible bidder.

This solicitation can be downloaded through the Town's website (<http://www.townofbluffton.sc.gov/finance-administration-department/purchasing-center>), then by clicking on the Bid Opportunities icon; or it can be directly found at the following link:

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=cd067191-8742-412f-a4dd-f56456474808>. **To review the plans and obtain the bid sheet, email the full company name and address to the Town of Bluffton Procurement & Grants Administrator, Felicia Roth at froth@townofbluffton.com**

Sealed bids, including all the required documents, are due by 2:00 pm (Local Time) on **February 4, 2020** at Town Hall, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910. Packages in which bids are submitted should be clearly marked: **IFB # 2020-22, BIS Sewer Phase V**. Offerors must submit one (1) original and one (1) electronic copy on a thumb drive by the stated deadline.

All questions regarding this solicitation should be emailed to Mark Maxwell at mmaxwell@townofbluffton.com. The last day for questions regarding this IFB is January 21, 2020.

This project will be partially constructed with funds provided by the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Grant Programs under the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Therefore, bidders must comply with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 regarding Federal debarment and suspension, the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act, Executive Order 11246 on Equal Employment Opportunity, 45 CFR Parts 90 and 91 against age discrimination, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and Federal Labor Standards provisions including the Davis Bacon Act. **The applicable Davis Bacon wage determination is included in full in the solicitation.**

Bidders must make good faith efforts to use Small and Minority Owned business enterprises.

Contractors and all subcontractors must have an active registration in System for Award Management (<https://sam.gov/SAM/>).

Bids must be accompanied by certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder must be able to provide a Payment Bond and Performance bond within ten (10) days of Notice of Award. These bonds must be in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

The Town reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids and to waive informalities. Bids must be valid for 90 days.

See the solicitation for the full requirements and instructions to bidders.