

The City of Georgetown is soliciting sealed responses for the following items or services:

Historic District Water System Improvements Project #1501 – Request for Bid (RFB)

The City of Georgetown, requests sealed bids from qualified contractors for the above referenced project.

Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 pm (EST), Wednesday, June 6, 2018, and read aloud at the Water Utilities and Engineering Dept. Building, 2377 Anthuan Maybank Drive, Georgetown, SC 29440.

There is a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the site at 2355 Anthuan Maybank Drive; Georgetown, SC, Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to construct Historic District Water System Improvements, consisting of the following approximate quantities:

8,651 LF of 6" water line, 6 fire hydrant assemblies, 126 service connections and all necessary appurtenances.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240.

Bidder must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner: City of Georgetown.

Engineers: AECOM, Charleston, SC.

Office of SC Minority Business Development: 1515 Richland Street, Suite C, Columbia, SC 29201

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of AECOM, 4016 Salt Pointe Parkway, North Charleston, SC 29405 upon non-refundable payment of \$125.00. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; and FAX number (if applicable) and e-mail address.

The project is being funded (in part) 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. A requirement of this project is that prospective bidders must implement procedures that ensure disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) firms are given opportunities for meaningful participation if subcontracts are awarded. The contractor must follow the "good faith" strategies outlined in the "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" (DBE) compliance section of the Federal Requirements for SRF Funding. The goal stated in the contract documents for participation by MBE/WBE firms is MBE: 3.6% and WBE: 2.4%.

Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to Engineer (or) Owner in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws, within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors shall have a classification of WL.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

Bid documents will be modified only by written addenda. <u>It is the responsibility of the Bidder to obtain information</u> regarding projects directly from the City's website, www.cogsc.com, under "Bids". Bids received after the due date and specified time will not be considered for any reason and will remain unopened. City will not accept bids by fax or electronic mail.