



**ITB #19-005: HIGHLANDS MOBILE VILLAGE
WASTEWATER CONNECTION TO THE
CITY OF SEBRING**

PROJECT MANAGER: POLSTON ENGINEERING

**LISA OSHA, PURCHASING AGENT
368 SOUTH COMMERCE AVENUE
SEBRING, FL 33870**

Email: purchasing@mysebring.com

The City of Sebring will receive sealed bids
in the City Purchasing Department for:



**19-005: City of Sebring – Highland’s Mobile
Village Sewer Connection
Commodity Codes
91345, 91356**

Specifications & General Terms and Conditions may be obtained at VendorRegistry.com. Bid plans, if any, can be obtained by emailing a request to purchasing@mysebring.com. Any questions regarding the specifications, terms and conditions, and/or the bidding process should be submitted at purchasing@mysebring.com. It shall be the bidders’ responsibility to check VendorRegistry.com for amendments/changes made to the document and/or any addendums posted.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on Friday, July 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. All interested parties will meet at 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 in City Council Chambers. At 10:15 a.m. or shortly thereafter, all parties in attendance will leave for a site visit.

Bid envelopes must be sealed and marked with the bid number and name as to identify the enclosed bid. Bids must be delivered to the City of Sebring Purchasing Office Attn: Lisa Osha, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 so as to reach the said office no later than **3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019**, of the official time clock in the purchasing office, at which time they will be opened. Bids received later than the date and time specified will be rejected. The City will not be responsible for the late delivery of any bids that are incorrectly addressed, delivered in person, by mail, or any other type of delivery service.

The submitting firm will be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and ordinances of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction, including, but not limited to: all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804); all provisions of the Public Entity Crimes (Fla. Stat. §287.133, et seq, as amended) and the provisions in Fla. Stat. §287.134, et seq, as amended, regarding discrimination.

The Sebring City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof; and the award; if an award is made, will be made to the most responsible bidder whose bid and qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the City of Sebring. The council reserves the right to waive irregularities in the bid.

Lisa Osha,
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Sebring, Florida

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SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS

ADDENDA - Written and graphic documents issued prior to the receipt of bids to modify or interpret the bid documents.

AGREEMENT - The written instrument which is evidence of the agreement between City and Contractor covering the work.

BID or PROPOSAL - The offer or bid of a bidder or proposer submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the prices for the work to be performed.

BID BOND - A bond or other form of security offered by a bidder to the City soliciting the bid which guarantees that the bidder, if awarded the bid, will enter into a contract within a specified period of time and will furnish any required payment and performance bonds. If the bidder or proposer refuses to honor its bid, the bidder or proposer and bond surety or guarantor are liable on the bond for any additional costs the City incurs in hiring others to fulfill the contract, not to exceed the amount of the bid bond. A cashier's check or irrevocable line of credit on an acceptable bank, issued in the name of the City and in the required amount of the bid bond, may be substituted for a bid bond.

BID DOCUMENTS - The bid requirements, the Official Bid Form, instructions to bidders, the standard terms and conditions, plans and specifications, and the proposed contract documents. Include the "Public Notice of Request for bids," "General Information and Instructions for Bidders," "Standard Terms and Conditions," "Drug Free Workplace," "Agreement," "Specifications," and any Acknowledgement of Addenda issued prior to receipt of bids.

BIDDER, PROPOSER, OR OFFEROR – Bidder, proposer, or offer or shall have the same meaning; the individual or entity who submits a bid in response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposal by the City.

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS - The Advertisement or Invitation to Bid or Request for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, bid security of acceptable form, if any, and the Bid Form with any supplements.

CHANGE ORDER - The signed contract serves to define the terms and conditions for the services, work, or project as described in the bid and contract documents. A Change Order shall be considered a written order to the Contractor signed by the City, after execution of the contract, authorizing a change in the work or an adjustment in the contract price or the contract time.

CONTRACT - The entire and integrated agreement between the Contractor and the City, defining its terms and conditions, which supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

CONTRACTOR - Any person having a contract, agreement or purchase order with the City.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - Those items so designated in the agreement. Only printed or hard copies of the items listed in the agreement are contract documents.

CITY OR OWNER - The City of Sebring, a Florida municipal corporation - The entity for whom the work is to be performed. City Hall, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, phone 863-471-5100.

LOCAL BUSINESS - Having a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within the City of Sebring first, then Highlands County, Florida second, for a least six (6) months immediately prior to the issuance of the competitive bid, request for quotation, or invitation for bid by the City of Sebring; and holds a business license required by the City of Sebring.

LUMP SUM BID PRICE - The amount stated on the "Bid Form" for which the Proposer offers to provide a service as described in the bid documents.

NOTICE OF AWARD - The written notice by the City to the successful bidder or proposer, including instructions and conditions which are to be complied with in a designated time and stating that upon that timely compliance with all conditions listed therein, the City will execute the agreement and contract documents and provide the Contractor with a notice to proceed.

NOTICE TO PROCEED OR PURCHASE ORDER - A written notice given by the City stating the date on which the contract time will commence and when the Contractor shall start to perform the work under the contract documents.

PAYMENT BOND - A payment bond guarantees that the Contractor will pay suppliers, laborers, and subcontractors (subject to contract terms) for labor and materials. The bond shall remain in effect at least until one year after the date when final payment becomes due, except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations or by the contract documents.

PERFORMANCE BOND - A performance bond guarantees the City that the Contractor will complete the contract according to its terms including price and time. The bond shall remain in effect at least until one year after the date when final payment becomes due, except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations or by the contract documents.

PROJECT - The total construction of which the work to be performed under the contract documents may be the whole, or a part.

SITE - Lands or areas indicated in the contract documents as being furnished by City upon which the work or project is to be performed, including right-of-ways and easements for access thereto, and such other lands furnished by the City which are designated for the use of Contractor.

SPECIFICATIONS - The written requirements for materials, equipment, construction systems, standards, and workmanship for the work, and performance of related services.

SUBCONTRACTOR - An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with any other Subcontractor for the performance of a part of the work at the site.

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION - The time at which the work (or a specified part thereof) has progressed to the point where the work (or a specified part thereof) is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the contract documents, so that the work (or a specified part thereof) can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR PROPOSER - The bidder or proposer to whom the City provides written notice of award.

UNIT PRICE BID - The amount stated on the "Bid Forms" as a price per unit of measurement for services as described in the bid documents.

WORK - Construction and services required by the contract, whether completed or partially completed and includes all other labor, materials, equipment and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations.

SECTION 2 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Rev 7/2019)

All responses shall become the property of the City of Sebring. The City, at its discretion, reserves the right to waive minor informalities or irregularities in any response, to reject any and all responses, in whole or in part, with or without cause, and to accept that response, if any, which in its judgment will be in its best interest.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:

The submitting firm will be required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and ordinances of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction, including, but not limited to: all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41 CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804); all provisions of the Public Entity Crimes (Fla. Stat. §287.133, et. seq, as amended); shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable; shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874; 40 U.S.C. 3145) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3); shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247; and the provisions in Fla. Stat. §287.134, et seq, as amended, regarding discrimination.

City of Sebring in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Statute 252) (49 CFR, Part 23), hereby notifies all bidders/proposers that it will require that affirmative efforts be made to ensure participation by minorities in any contract for services entered into pursuant to this advertisement. Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for selection.

Contractor acknowledges that City is a drug-free workplace. Contractor covenants that all employees of the Contractor working on City property shall be subject to the implementation of all possible provisions to maintain a drug-free environment and that Contractor will adhere to the provisions of Florida Statute 287.087.

The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Contractor represents that it is not subject to a System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion and has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded as a party declared eligible under statutory or regulatory authority to receive Federal grant funds.

The contractor is required to keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the service sought herein. The Contractor is required to provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Ch. 119.07 et seq, Fla. Stat. or as otherwise provided by law. The contractor must ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law and must meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 863-471-5100, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring FL 33870, or kathyhaley@mysebring.com.

Successful bidder shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations relating to the performance of the services and the protection of persons and property.

ACCEPTANCE AND WARRANTY: Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provision in this document, or partial or complete use of the project by the City shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with the contract document or relieve the Contractor of liability in respect to any expressed or implied warranties or responsibilities for faulty material or workmanship. Contractor shall remedy any defects and pay for any damages resulting there from which appear within a period of one year after final acceptance of the work unless otherwise stated in the specifications herein.

ADDENDUMS: If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this document, an addendum will be issued and will be posted on VendorRegistry.com. **It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders to check the website to ensure that all available information has been received prior to submitting a bid.**

ADDITIONAL WORK: Contractor may recommend additional work needed in addition to regular maintenance. City purchasing policies will be followed for such additional work.

ASSIGNMENT: Awarded Contractor shall not assign this contract, in whole or in part, or any monies due hereunder, without the written consent of the City.

BONDING: Payment and performance bonds will be required of the awarded proposer for any contract that is greater than \$100,000 and will be in an amount equal to 100% of the price specified in the contract. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to the City for the protection of all persons supplying labor and material to the Contractor or its subcontractors for the performance of the work provided in the contract. See attached bond forms.

CHANGE ORDERS: The signed contract serves to define the terms and conditions for the services, work or project as described in the bid and contract documents. A Change Order shall be considered a written order to the Contractor signed by the City, after execution of the contract, authorizing a change in the work or an adjustment in the contract price or the contract time.

CITY EMPLOYEES AND FAMILY MEMBERS are eligible to submit a bid for this contract, but in doing so they must file Form 3A “Interest in Competitive Bid for Public Business” with the Supervisor of Elections and submit a copy of the form with their submittal. Under Florida Statute 112.313 this includes “...public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children...”

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lisa Osha, Purchasing Agent
purchasing@mysebring.com

Any interpretation, clarification, correction or change to this document will be made by written addendum issued by the City Purchasing Department and posted on VendorRegistry.com.

Any oral or other type of communication concerning this document shall not be binding.

COPYRIGHTS:

1) If awarded a contract, the contractor agrees that the work requested herein is “work for hire” and shall irrevocably transfer, assign, set over, and convey to the City all right, title, and interest, including sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to the contract. The contractor further agrees to execute such documents as the City may request to effect such transfer or assignment.

2) Further, the Contractor agrees that the rights granted to the City by this section are irrevocable. Notwithstanding anything else in this invitation, the contractor’s remedy in the event of termination of or dispute over any agreement entered into as a result of this invitation shall not include any right to rescind, terminate or otherwise revoke or invalidate in any way the rights conferred in this section. Similarly, no termination of any agreement entered into as a result of this invitation shall have the effect of rescinding,

terminating, or otherwise invalidating the rights acquired pursuant to the provisions of this "Copyright" section.

3) The use of subcontractors or third parties in developing or creating input into any copyrightable materials produced as part of any agreement entered into as a result of this invitation is prohibited unless the City approves the use of subcontractors or third parties in writing in advance and such subcontractors or third parties agree to include the provision of this section as part of any contract they enter into with the contractor for work related to this contract.

4) If anything included in a deliverable limit the rights of the City to use the information for its own internal use, the deliverable shall be considered defective and not acceptable.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: Contractor agrees that all City or third party owned property that is damaged by the Contractor's personnel or equipment shall be repaired or replaced promptly, at Contractor's expense.

DEFAULT: In any action brought by either party for the enforcement of obligations of the other party, including appeals, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees, court and other costs, whether incurred before or at trial, on appeal, in bankruptcy, or in post judgment collections.

DOCUMENT DEEMED AS A CONTRACT: In the event that the Sebring City Council awards the project described herein to a Contractor(s), and/or a purchase order is processed then this document shall become a legally binding contract unless a separate document is drawn up by the City Attorney in which case the Attorney's contract is primary and this document is secondary.

DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE has been exercised in the preparation of this document and all information contained herein is believed to be substantially correct; however, the responsibility for determining the full extent of the service required rest solely with those making response. Neither the City nor its representative shall be responsible for any error or omission in the responses submitted, nor for the failure on the part of the respondents to determine the full extent of the exposures.

EARLY TERMINATION: City of Sebring reserves the right to cancel the entire contract should the Contractor violate any provisions of this contract, or if the services being provided by the Contractor do not meet the expectations of the City on a consistent and continuing basis. The City may cancel the contract upon thirty (30) days written notice thereof from City to Contractor.

EQUIPMENT: Contractor will provide, at Contractor's expense, all machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and all other accessories necessary to provide the product(s) or service(s) in accordance with the description of the work described herein. Employees of Contractor shall wear company uniforms and shall work from vehicles bearing the Contractors name at all times.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: The parties expressly recognize that the relationship between the City and the Contractor is that of independent contractors, and

that neither Contractor nor any of its servants, agents, or employees shall ever be considered as an agent, servant, or employee of the City.

INSPECTION & CORRECTION OF WORK: All work done by the awarded Contractor will be monitored by an authorized designated City employee. Contractor shall notify the designated person of completion of each cycle within twenty-four hours of such completion. The designated contact person will then inspect the work and if they find it has not been done satisfactorily, said work shall be promptly corrected by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Unless otherwise stated in the specifications, the following insurance requirements must be met before delivery of goods and services:

Contractor, upon its part, agrees to protect, indemnify, save harmless, and insure the City from any liability to any persons for injuries to the person, including homicide, or damage to property, resulting from the acts or omissions of the Contractor for performing its obligations under this contract. The parties expressly recognize that the relationship between the City and the Contractor is that of independent contractors, and that neither Contractor, nor any of its servants, agents, or employees shall ever be considered to be an agent, servant, or employee of the City. Contractor shall obtain and maintain, at Contractor's expense, the following insurance and shall not commence work hereunder until such insurance is obtained and approved by the City:

- a. **Comprehensive General Liability** (CGL) insurance shall be maintained by the vendor with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project in the amount of \$2,000,000. CGL insurance shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, products, and completed operations, and personal injury.
- b. **Automobile Liability** shall be maintained with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired, and non-owned autos). The policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.
- c. **Worker's Compensation** coverage is to apply to all employees for statutory limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with a limit of \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 each employee, \$500,000 policy limit for disease.
- d. **Evidence of Insurance** shall be furnished by the vendor to the City of Sebring. Certificates of insurance are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City of Sebring is to be specifically included as additional insured on all policies except workers' compensation. If the vendor is exempt from workers' compensation requirements they are to submit a DWC-252 Certificate of Exemption Form. In the event the insurance coverage expires prior to the completion of this contract, a renewal certificate shall be issued 30-days prior to the expiration date. The policy shall provide a 30-day notification clause in the event of cancellation or modification to the policy. All certificates of

insurance must be on file with and approved by the City of Sebring before the commencement of work activities.

LICENSING: Bidders shall be fully licensed in the state of Florida and shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules, and ordinances of local, state, and federal authorities having jurisdiction. Failure or inability on the part of the respondent to have complete knowledge and intent to comply with such laws, rules and regulations shall not relieve any respondent from its obligation to honor its response and to perform completely in accordance with its response. Proof of all relevant licenses is required as part of your bid submittal.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: If Contractor fails to achieve substantial completion of the project on or before the date of substantial completion as set forth in the contract, Contractor shall pay to the City of Sebring liquidated damages in the amount of \$500.00 per calendar day for each calendar day the date of substantial completion is delayed. If Contractor fails to achieve final completion of the project on or before the date of final completion as set forth in the contract, or as extended by a change order, Contractor shall pay to the City of Sebring liquidated damages in the amount of \$100.00 per calendar day for each calendar day the date of final completion is delayed.

LOCAL PREFERENCE:

1) Preference in Competitive Bidding, Quotes, and Request for Proposals: When purchasing or contracting for procurement services of tangible personal property, materials, contractual services, construction, and/or commodities, the Sebring City Council shall give preference to local businesses in making such purchases or awarding such contracts. Purchase price shall include the base bid and all alternates or options to the base bid that are being awarded. Preference shall be based on the following scale:

<u>Bid/Contract Amt.</u>		<u>Highlands County</u>	<u>City of Sebring</u>
\$0 - \$249,999.99	=	5%	7%
\$250,000 - \$999,999.99	=	4%	4%
\$1,000,000-1,999,999.99	=	3%	3%
\$2,000,000 and over	=	2%	2%

Verification shall be made through Property Appraiser's records.

2) Local Business Definition: "Local business" shall mean a business that:

- a) Has a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within the City of Sebring first, then Highlands County, Florida second, for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the issuance of the competitive bid, request for quotation, or request for proposal by the City of Sebring; and
- b) Holds a business license required by the City of Sebring.

3) Exceptions to Local Preference:

- a) The procurement preference set forth in this policy shall not apply to the following purchases or contracts:

1. Goods or services provided under a cooperative purchasing, inter-local agreement, or “piggybacked” contract.
 2. Contracts for professional services which is subject to the (CCNA) Consultant’s Competitive Negotiation Act or subject to any competitive consultants selection policy or procedure adopted by or utilized by Sebring City Council.
 3. Purchases which are funded, in whole or in part, by a government entity and the laws, regulations, or policies governing such funding prohibit application of that preference.
 4. Purchases made or contracts let under emergency or noncompetitive situations or for litigation related services.
 5. When the bid specifications contain a location/vicinity requirement.
- b) The local preference established in the City’s policy does not prohibit the Sebring City Council from giving any other preference permitted by law in addition to local preference authorized in this policy.

MULTIPLE RESPONSES: If submitting a response for more than one bid, each bid must be in a separate envelope and correctly marked.

NOTICES: All notices provided under or pursuant to this contract shall be in writing, either by hand delivery or first class certified mail – return receipt requested.

PAYMENTS: All payments must be approved by Sebring City Council, which meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. To be considered for payment at any meeting, the invoice must be signed by the department head(s) and received by Accounts Payable, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870 one week prior to a City Council meeting. Separate invoices must be rendered for each purchase order.

PERFORMANCE & WORKMANSHIP: Contractor shall, in good workmanlike manner, perform all services pursuant to the specifications. Should the Contractor fail to provide prudent and competent professional service, the City may notify the Contractor in writing stating the City’s intention to terminate the contract and stating the reasons therefore. Unless Contractor remedies such default or has made satisfactory arrangements with the City for such remedy within five (5) business days after service of said notice upon Contractor, this contract may be terminated by the City. In the event of such termination, the City may take over and complete the work at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be liable to the City for any excess costs the City incurs.

PRE-BID MEETING: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on July 26th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. THIS PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PRE-BID MEETING FOR ITB 19-006. All interested parties will meet at City Hall Council Chambers, 368 S. Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870 to sign in and receive instructions. All parties will then proceed to the sites. No questions will be answered at this meeting unless the written question is provided to the Purchasing Agent prior to or during the meeting. Written questions will be answered at the meeting and then posted online at VendorRegistry.com as an addendum.

PREPARATION COSTS: The City will not reimburse respondent(s) for any costs associated with the preparation and submittal of any responses.

PRICE: City shall pay the awarded Contractor the sum stated on the “Official Bid Form” page of this packet in exchange for the products or services rendered as described herein. The bid price shall be fixed and firm for the period of this contract. Any change in price may result in the cancellation of the purchase order and/or agreement.

PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED: Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted herein and the contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included, and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon application of either party, the contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES: Not applicable.

PURCHASE CARDS: When accepted by the vendor, transactions totaling \$1,000.00 or less may be paid by purchase card. Purchase Cards can be used as an alternate form of payment for contracted services which are a result of the competitive bidding process.

PURCHASE ORDERS are required by the City of Sebring when a contract/agreement is established as a result of the competitive bidding process. Once the contract/agreement is in effect, it will be the responsibility of the department to submit a request for a purchase order. The purchasing office will generate the purchase order, which is then emailed to the vendor, or in the event the vendor does not have email, it is faxed to the vendor as well as the department initiating the request.

RENEWAL: Not applicable for this solicitation.

RESTRICTIONS: Time restrictions are not permissible. Bids offered which include such restrictions will be rejected. Any variations from this specification shall be indicated on the bid and explained in detail on a separate attachment to the bid.

RESPONSES/BIDS are due and must be received in accordance with the instructions given in the announcement page. Responses/bids received later than the time designated will be deemed as non-responsive and will not be considered. Responses/bids must be signed by an individual of the respondent’s organization legally authorized to commit the respondent’s organization to the performance of the product(s) and/or service(s) contemplated by this document.

STATEMENT OF INDEMNIFICATION – The Contractor hereby acknowledges and confirms that the contract price includes the consideration for this indemnification / hold harmless. The Contractor shall, in addition to any other obligation to indemnify the City and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, (including economic losses), costs, including attorney fees and all costs of litigation, and judgments of every name and description arising out

of, or incidental to the performance of this contract, unless caused by the sole negligence of the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, or volunteers. Any cost or expenses, including attorney fees (including appellate, bankruptcy, or patent council fees), incurred by the City to enforce this agreement shall be borne by the Contractor. This indemnification shall also cover all claims brought against the City, its elected officials, employees, agents, or volunteers by any employee of the Contractor, any subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. The Contractor's obligation under this article shall be limited to \$10,000,000 and shall not be limited in any way to the agreed upon contract price as shown in this contract or the Contractor's limit of all services, obligations, and duties provided for in this contract, or in the event of termination of this contract for any reason, the terms and conditions of this article shall survive indefinitely.

SUBCONTRACTOR: If subcontracting has been agreed upon by the parties herein and made a part of the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall have the authority to monitor all subcontractors to make sure all conditions of this document are being executed. Furthermore, the City has the right to refuse subcontractors work on the project.

TERM: The term of this contract will be until completed.

TERMINATION: Should Contractor violate any provision in this document, City may notify Contractor, in writing, stating the City's intention to terminate the contract and stating the reasons thereof. Unless Contractor remedies such default or has made satisfactory arrangements with the City for such remedy within five (5) business days after service of said notice upon Contractor, this Contractor may be terminated by the City.

TIME: Time is of the essence of this agreement.

PROTEST: Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57 (3), Florida Statutes shall constitute a waiver of the bidder's right to protest.

BIDDERS ARE URGED TO PROMPTLY REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND SUBMIT QUESTIONS FOR RESOLUTIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE DURING THE BID PERIOD. QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE PURCHASING AGENT DURING THE BID PERIOD AND SHALL BECOME PART OF THE BID PACKAGE. ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED UP FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING. ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO PURCHASING@MYSEBRING.COM. ALL ANSWERS WILL BE POSTED AS AN ADDENDUM ON VENDORREGISTRY.COM. OTHERWISE, THIS WILL BE CONSTRUED AS ACCEPTANCE BY THE BIDDERS THAT THE INTENT OF THE SPECIFICATIONS IS CLEAR AND THAT COMPETITIVE BIDS MAY BE OBTAINED AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. PROTESTS WITH REGARD TO SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AFTER BIDS ARE OPENED.

SECTION 3–PURPOSE OF PROJECT

The purpose of this bid is to seek a contractor for the construction of the Highland's Mobile Village wastewater collection system to the City of Sebring sewage collection system as shown on the bid plans. The successful bidder will also be responsible for the demolition of the existing wastewater treatment plant, lift station, and ponds as described on the plans and in the specifications.

SECTION 4 – SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL NOTES

- 1) A copy of the plans can be obtained by emailing a request to purchasing@mysebring.com.
- 2) Most, if not all, of the technical specifications are listed on the plans. The local codes for the specified work are adopted herein.
- 3) The contractor shall supply all labor, materials and equipment for the completion of the work.
- 4) The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a safe work area and supply all necessary signs, equipment and personnel to accomplish the task. Traffic shall be restricted to local traffic only. The work site and traffic control devices used shall at all times be in compliance with the Florida Department of Transportation Roadway and Traffic Design Standards Manual (current edition) and the USDOT, FHWA Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (current edition).
- 5) Removed asphalt and/or concrete sidewalks, WWTP tanks, lift station wet wells, etc., and curbs shall be hauled to a landfill, recycler or otherwise legally disposed of by the contractor. The cost of the hauling and disposal shall be included in the bid price.
- 6) The work shall be fully guaranteed by the contractor for materials and workmanship for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of final payment for the project.
- 7) Any damage caused by the contractor to items which are adjacent to the construction area shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor.
- 8) Any damage caused by parking and/or driving of trucks, etc. to the grassed right of way areas adjacent to the pavement, shall be repaired by the contractor.
- 9) All cleanup work is the responsibility of the contractor, all debris shall be disposed of properly and lawfully.
- 10) Quantities shown are estimates, if you disagree with those quantities you should provide us with your own values when bidding the job and clearly point them out in the bid submittal package, so that we may evaluate the bids fairly.

- 11) The Contractor will verify all quantities and add any missing materials to the bid for a 100% complete project.
- 12) The Underground Contractor will verify all quantities and add any missing materials to the bid for a 100% complete project.
- 13) The City of Sebring will furnish the contractor the required asbestos survey prior to the application for demo permit and the demolition of the WWTP.
- 14) All fittings to be mechanical Joint type with EBAA Mega Lug. All HDPE connections will require stainless steel stiffeners.
- 15) All HDPE fusing will require a mandatory current fusing certification from the contractor issued to the engineer of record prior to any construction.
- 16) All staking will be under the direct supervision of a Licensed Professional Land Surveyor.
- 17) Gravity sewer lines will need to be staked and verified by The City of Sebring prior to installation.
- 18) The Licensed Professional Land Surveyor will issue 5 signed and sealed As-Built Surveys along with an Auto-Cad format As-Built drawing on CD showing all utility improvements to the Engineer of Record after completion of the project.
- 19) The engineering cost estimate for this project is \$125,000.00.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work is generally described as the construction of a new gravity sewer connection to the City of Sebring sewage collection system as shown on the plans. Once the new gravity system is fully functional and authorized to be placed into service, the existing wastewater treatment facility and lift station shall be, emptied, cleaned, removed and then legally and properly disposed of offsite. The existing plant site, lift station site and the percolation ponds shall be filled in with clean sand fill to the grades specified on the plans.

- 1) Install a dog house manhole (DH#-1) over an existing 8" clay (terracotta) pipe as shown on the plans.
- 2) Install 48 lineal feet of SDR35 gravity sewer line from DH#-1 to proposed MH#-1.
- 3) Then by directional bore method, bore approximately 213 lineal feet, a 10" SDR 11 HDPE inside of a 10 foot easement between two existing houses, said 10" bore will be a 10" gravity sewer line 213 lineal feet @ 2.629%. Note: both ends may need to be open ditch method installing the 10" SDR 11 HDPE to each manhole, being MH#-1 to MH#-2.

- 4) Then install from MH#-2 by open cutting Chloe Street to dog house manhole (DH#-2) 43 lineal feet of 8" SDR35 gravity sewer line. Shut down time of Chloe Street must be held to a minimum and coordinated with the population of the subdivision.
- 5) Also a 4" sewer service coming from an existing mobile home will need to be tied into the new gravity sewer system. This connection will need to be field fit and shown on the proposed as-built drawings.
- 6) After proposed collection system has been lamped, exfiltration tested, as-built, approved by F.D.E.P. and the City of Sebring Utilities Dept., the collection system can then be put into service.
- 7) After collection system is put into service, the WWTP and lift station shall be emptied, cleaned, then dismantled and legally disposed of as described in the WWTP demolition specifications contained in these bid specifications. (note: the City of Sebring will furnish the contractor the required asbestos survey prior to the demolition of the WWTP)
- 8) The easterly fence along the east boundary line of Highlands Mobile Village will be left in place (not touched). The other fencing, both white PVC and internal chain link fencing shall be removed and disposed of legally and properly
- 9) The holes in the plant site, lift station, and percolation ponds for the plant will be filled in with material from the berms and other imported clean sand fill material as needed to match the grades shown on the plan and the surrounding area. All of the fill shall be placed in compacted one foot lifts and then sodded as described in the wastewater plant demolition specifications.

PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS, PORTIONS OF WHICH MAY APPLY TO THE PROJECT HEREIN BY REFERENCE

WASTEWATER PLANT DEMOLITION

Following successful completion of the lift station and force main connection to the City of Sebring and the authorization by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to place the connection in service, all tanks and components of the existing wastewater facility will be removed from the site and the tank sites and ponds backfilled. The successful bidder shall be responsible for all labor, equipment, materials and disposal fees required for this process.

- 1) The existing tanks will be emptied of the contents, pressure washed to be clean of loose materials and then hauled from the site and disposed of in a lawful and legal manor. The existing mixed liquor being treated in the tanks shall be pumped into the lift station at a controlled rate under the supervision of the engineer and/or City of Sebring wastewater staff. The onsite lift station and any downstream lift stations cannot be overwhelmed with the material, so it will take some time. If the contractor prefers to load the material on a tanker truck and hauled to the plant or other point in the collection system, that process is acceptable as long as the process is approved by City staff. Each tank shall be washed clean of solids at the end of the emptying process, then rinse washed with a chlorine bleach solution to disinfect prior to hauling. The successful bidder will

then remove the tanks from the site for recycling, landfill disposal or other legal and lawful destination.

2) The holes left by the tank removal and the existing percolation ponds shall be backfilled with clean sand fill. The fill shall be placed in twelve inch or less lifts and equipment rolled or compacted to eliminate pockets, approximate native ground and prevent excessive settling. Any berms around the percolation ponds may be used as part of the fill dirt for the ponds and plant and shall be leveled to match the surrounding area. The fill in the plant area shall be brought up to match the grades shown on the plans and the surrounding ground. The fill in the percolation ponds shall be brought up to the top of bank elevation as noted on the plans. The fill area shall be smooth and level after the final dressing. The area shall be sodded with Bahia sod. The contractor shall be responsible for the watering and maintenance of the sod until the project is officially completed. After completion of the project, the owner of the land will take over the watering and maintenance of the sod.

3) Unless claimed by the owner, the contractor shall be responsible for the legal and proper disposal of all motors, blowers, pumps, piping, concrete, etc., which made up the wastewater plant.

SECTION 5 – ALL SUBMITTALS SHALL INCLUDE

1) Official Bid Form

2) A list of at least three (3) projects of a similar scope and size in which the contractor has completed within the last five (5) years. The list must include:

- a) A brief description of the project.
- b) Total bid price, contract time limit including commencement and completion dates, final construction cost and time spent on the project.
- c) Owner of the project, including the name and telephone number of a contact person who can speak on behalf of the client for such project.

3) Proof of any federal, state or local licenses and permits required for the project.

4) The firm name and contact person, address, telephone number, fax number, email address, of the office from which the services are being provided.

SECTION 6 – AWARD RECOMMENDATION BASIS

The solicitation award recommendation shall be based on the following:

- 1) Total cost of project
- 2) Contractor qualifications

City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof that may be considered to be in the best interest of the City of Sebring.

SECTION 7 – INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS/PROPOSERS

- 1) **Firm Pricing for City Acceptance**
Bid price must be firm for City acceptance.

- 2) **Late Bids**
Late submittals will not be considered and are deemed unresponsive. Upon receipt via courier, the submittal becomes property of the City.

- 3) **Rights of City**
The City reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive informalities and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to best serve the interest of the City.

- 4) **Anticipated Timeline:**
Pre-Bid Meeting: July 26, 2019
Bid Opening: August 13, 2019
Award: August 20, 2019
Project completion: 90 days from the Notice to Proceed

- 5) **Bid Tabulation:**
The bid award shall be recommended to the lowest responsive & responsible bidder that meets the qualifications as required herein. City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any parts thereof that is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Sebring.

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Bidder shall provide an original and two (2) copies of this checklist and all of the following that apply:

Checklist Elements	Included
Official Bid Form	
Project list from last five (5) years	
The firm name and contact person, address, telephone number, fax number, email address, of the office from which the services are being provided. An authorized individual must sign the bid documents.	
Proof of all applicable licenses	
The mailing envelope has been addressed to: City of Sebring Purchasing Division 368 South Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870	
The mailing envelope must be sealed and marked with: Bid Number Bid Title Closing Date	
The following must be received by the purchasing department within 20 days after award is made by Sebring City Council. * Vendor Application and W9 (if not already a vendor) * Certificate of Insurance listing the City as additional insured * Signed Contract * Performance and Payment Bonds	

ALL COURIER DELIVERED BIDS MUST HAVE THE ITB NUMBER AND TITLE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COURIER PACKET. *At the discretion of the Purchasing Agent, bids or proposals with minor irregularities may be accepted and allowed to be corrected when it is in the best interest of the City.*

SUBMITTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

ITB#19-005
OFFICIAL BID FORM
CITY OF SEBRING – Highlands Mobile Village Sewer Connection

The undersigned declare that they have examined the complete specifications and agree to supply all equipment, labor, and supplies to complete the work required in accordance with the complete specifications. The undersigned further agrees to accept, as payment in full the price as stated in the following schedule and all work specified must be in the total amount listed below.

TASK	QUANTITY	UNITS	
Mobilization/Bonds/Permits/MOT	1	LS	\$
Surveying /Staking	1	LS	\$
As-Built /AutoCad CD / Drawings	1	LS	\$
Installation 10" SDR 11 directional bore on grade @ 2.629% and open trench to (2) manholes MH#1 to MH#2 (213 ft est.)	1	LS	\$
Installation of 8" SDR 35 gravity sewer line from MH#1 to (dog house) DH#1 (48 ft est)	1	LS	\$
Installation of 8" SDR 35 gravity sewer line from MH #2 to (dog house) DH#2 (43 ft est.)	1	LS	\$
Installation of MH#1 two (2) Inverts.	1	LS	\$
Installation of (dog house) DH#1 Note: This MH will be installed over an existing 8" clay (terracotta) pipe. Pour bottom with 3000 psi concrete and form channels.	1	LS	\$
Installation of MH #2 -Two (2) inverts	1	LS	\$
Installation of DH#2 -- Two (2) inverts Note: This MH will be installed over an existing 8" PVC pipe. Pour bottom with 3000 psi concrete and form channels.	1	LS	\$
Extend and connect 4" gravity service line coming from existing mobile home	1	LS	\$
Demo WWTP, lift station, fences. Dispose of all materials legally and properly.	1	LS	\$
Removal of all materials from the ponds and filling to proposed grades including voids left from removal of the WWTP and lift station demo.	1	LS	\$
Sod all Disturbed Areas	1	LS	\$
Road Repair, cutting Chloe Street. See Specifications on plans.	1	LS	\$
TOTAL for all Work			\$

PAYMENT BOND

BY THIS BOND, We, _____, a corporation limited liability company, whose address is _____, and whose phone number is _____, as Principal, and _____, a corporation, whose address is _____ and whose phone number is _____, as Surety, are bound to City of Sebring, herein called "Owner", in the sum of \$ _____ (_____ Dollars) regarding the Contract for the _____ located at _____, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract dated _____, 20____, between Principal and Owner for construction of the _____ located at _____, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the contract being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and
2. Promptly makes payment to all claimants, as defined in §255.05(1), Fla. Stat., supplying labor, materials, or supplies used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided in the contract; and
3. Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of default by Principal under the contract, then this bond is void, otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in §255.05(1), Fla. Stat.

Any changes in or under the Contract Documents and compliance or non-compliance with formalities connected with contract or with the changes do not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

Dated _____, 20____.

Principal:

Surety:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

(corporate seal)

(corporate seal)

PERFORMANCE BOND

BY THIS BOND, We, _____, a corporation limited liability company, whose address is _____, and whose phone number is _____, as Principal, and _____, a corporation, whose address is _____ and whose phone number is _____, as Surety, are bound to City of Sebring, herein called "Owner", in the sum of \$ _____ (_____ Dollars) regarding the Contract for the _____ located at _____, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract dated _____, 20____, between Principal and Owner for the _____ located at _____, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the contract being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and
2. Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of default by Principal under the contract; and
3. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in §255.05(1), Fla. Stat.

Any changes in or under the Contract Documents and compliance or non-compliance with formalities connected with contract or with the changes do not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

Dated _____, 20____.

Principal:

Surety:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

(corporate seal)

(corporate seal)

SURETY BOND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____ who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is a duly authorized (resident) (nonresident) insurance agent, properly licensed under the laws of the State of _____, to represent _____ of _____ (company name), a company authorized to make corporate surety bonds under the laws of the State of Florida.

Said _____ further certifies that as Attorney-In-Fact for the said he or she has signed the attached bond in the sum of \$ _____ (_____ Dollars) on behalf of _____ covering the _____ located at _____, Sebring, Florida.

Said _____ further certifies that the premium on the said bond is _____, which has been paid in full direct to him as Attorney-In-Fact, and included in his or her regular accounts to the said _____, and that he or she will receive his or her regular commission of _____ percent as Attorney-In-Fact for the execution of said Bond and that his or her commission will not be divided with anyone except as follows, percent to _____ (company name), who is duly authorized resident insurance agent and properly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida.

Countersigned:

Florida Resident Agent

Agent and Attorney-In-Fact

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR Attorney-In-Fact
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day
of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State at Large

My Commission expires: _____