

## Invitation for Bid

### **Pump Station Protective Measure Standby Pump Installation**

**BID OPENING DATE: Thursday January 26, 2023 AT 2:00PM (LOCAL TIME)**

**OWNER: City of Myrtle Beach**

**ENGINEER: DDC Engineers, Inc.**

The City of Myrtle Beach will be receiving bids for IFB 23-B0031 Pump Station Protective Measures Standby Pump Installation. The bid opening is 2:00PM (local time) on Thursday January 26, 2023, at the City of Myrtle Beach Procurement Office conference room which is located at 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue in Myrtle Beach.

The City of Myrtle Beach is adding some resiliency to their existing sewage system infrastructure by installing emergency engine-driven backup pumps to sixteen (16) existing pump stations that are scattered throughout the City sewer service area. These emergency pump measures will be designed to handle the sewage flows at each of these stations in the case of an emergency where there is a major pump failure of the existing two (2) pumps, a control panel failure, or a power failure. Each station will be equipped with a backup diesel-driven pump along with its own control panel that is completely independent of the existing pump station that would handle the design peak flow for each of those stations.

This project is being funded by a loan from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and prospective bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements which includes Davis-Bacon, during the bid and construction of the project. The bidder is required to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) and Women's Business Enterprises (WBE's) on the project. The utilization percentages shall be at least 2.6% DBE's and 2.6% WBE's of the contract. All bidders shall implement procedures that ensure that DBE firms are given opportunities for meaningful participation in the project.

All qualifiers must be able to provide required 100% payment and performance bonds along with insurance to cover fire, extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief insurance equal to the actual property values prior to award. Bidders must comply with the "American Iron and Steel" provision and certify that all iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project were produced in the United States, unless a waiver is granted by the EPA.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount of the bid made payable to the City of Myrtle Beach. IFB forms and requirements may be obtained from the Purchasing Office located at 3231 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC for Fifty (\$50.00) nonrefundable fee. IFB must be received by the Purchasing Division prior to 2:00 PM local time, Thursday January 26, 2023. No electronic submissions will be accepted. The City is not responsible for late or misdirected mail.

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Thursday January 5, 2023 at 10:00 AM (local time) located at the Public Works Administration Building, 3210 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC. On-time attendance and sign-in are required for bid consideration. No late attendees will be admitted. No remote attendance options are available.**