

INVITATION FOR BID

IFB 2020 - 113 Mossy Oaks Drainage Improvements Basin 2

Separate sealed bids for the City of Beaufort IFB 2020 - 113 will be received at the office of the Procurement Administrator at 3:00 PM, May 12, 2020, then at said office to be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work includes removing undersized existing culverts and replacing with larger pipes of the right size and right elevation. The ditches that carry the water to the culverts will be cleaned out to the right size and right elevations as well. One section of Battery Creek Road will be raised to provide enough cover for a larger pipe crossing.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: https://www.cityofbeaufort.org/165/Procurement.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus and the State of South Carolina Executive Order 2020-12 dated March 21, 2020 regarding "social distancing" practices, bid proposals will be received electronically, by email in portable document format (pdf) file format to: jphillips@cityofbeaufort.org.

Copies of the plans may be obtained from the Procurement Administrator upon payment of \$450 for each set. Any successful bidder upon returning such set promptly and in good condition will be refunded this payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded the full amount. Each bidder must deposit security in the amount and form specified in the Information for Bidders. Other qualification or bid requirements include: This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM). Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 & Order No. 11375 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI if 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. The CDBG application, including the cost estimate, is available for review by contacting Jay Phillips, (843) 525-7071, jphillips@cityofbeaufort.org.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 PM ET on APRIL 21, 2020. All potential bidders are encouraged to attend. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus the pre-bid meeting will be conducted via ZOOM video conferencing.

Bidders must also make positive efforts to use small and minority-owned business and to offer employment, training and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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