

JASPER COUNTY
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IVTB #2024-6)
AUGUST 24, 2023

Project Title: Church Road Area Drainage Improvements

Owner: Jasper County

Project No. CDBG # 4-CI-20-010/SCIIP#A-23-C104

Separate sealed bids for Jasper County for the Church Road Area Drainage Improvement Project will be received by Kimberly Burgess at the Jasper County Government Building, located at 358 Third Avenue, Ridgeland, SC 29936 until Monday, September 25, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at which time they will be publicly opened at Jasper County Council Chambers. Bids will remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the day of the Bid opening, but the Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to expiration of the acceptance period.

The scope of work includes:

Improvements to the existing Church Road (SC 46) drainage system between Stiney Road (S-27-104) and Sanders Road (S-27-292) in Jasper County, South Carolina. Proposed improvements generally consist of installing curb and gutter, storm drainage infrastructure, removing and relocating the existing sidewalk, roadway paving, water utility relocation, and associated demolition and erosion control BMPs.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the Jasper County Government Building, located at 358 Third Avenue, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Contact Ms. Kimberly Burgess, Director. Copies may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., 50 Park of Commerce Way, Savannah, Georgia 31405 upon payment of \$125.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). The payment is non-refundable.

Each bidder must deposit security in the amount and form specified in the Contract Documents.

The project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) through the SC Department of Commerce and the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) administered by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (SCRIA). All federal CDBG and SCIIP requirements will apply to the contract. All contractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM). Any sub-contractor(s) must certify that the company and its principals are not debarred. 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 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. The CDBG application, including the cost estimate, is available for review by contacting (Name/Phone # of person to contact).

Bidders must also make positive efforts to use small and minority-owned businesses and to offer employment, training, and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. The 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 (number) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Note for ineligible expenses and new water/sewer service connections only: This contract is required to be bid out and billed in separate divisions. It shall be constructed under one contract. All federal regulations apply to the entire contract.