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SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Sewer System Improvements for the City of Columbia, Tennessee will be received by Columbia Wastewater Department, 1244 Treatment Plant Road, Columbia, Tennessee 38401 until 2:00 p.m. Central Time, Thursday, June 18, 2020, and then at said time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed bids should be addressed Donnie Boshers, Director, Columbia Wastewater Department, 1244 Treatment Plant Road, Columbia, Tennessee 38401, and each bidder shall be responsible for timely delivery.

The work involved is in one (1) contract and consists of the following generally described work:

CONTRACT 19-02
SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

- 2,160 L.F. of 8-Inch Sanitary Gravity Sewer Replacement by Open-Cut
- 2,660 L.F. of 15-Inch Sanitary Gravity Sewer Replacement by Open-Cut
- 2,050 L.F. of 8-inch Sanitary Gravity Sewer Replacement by Pipe Bursting
- 6,450 L.F. of 8-Inch Sanitary Gravity Sewer Renovation with Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP)
- 575 L.F. of 10-Inch Sanitary Gravity Sewer Renovation with Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP)
- 185 L.F. of 24-Inch Sanitary Gravity Sewer Renovation with Cured-In-Place-Pipe (CIPP)
- 35 Each – Open-Cut Point Repairs
- 120 Each – New Manholes or Replacement of Existing Manholes
- 4,300 L.F. Clean and Root Cut Existing Gravity Sewer

The allotted time for constructing for this contract is three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days. The Engineer will consider a delayed work order to accommodate equipment lead times.

Liquidated damages for non-completion are \$1,000 per calendar day.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

J. R. Wauford & Company, 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and/or www.jrwauford.com. Bidders may download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting Quest project # 7095220 on the QuestCDN project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information.

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Inquiries should be directed to Greg Davenport, P.E., Project Manager (615) 883-3243, gregd@jrwauford.com.

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. EACH BIDDER SHALL WRITE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER, THE EXPIRATION DATE, AND THAT PART OF THE CLASSIFICATION APPLYING TO THIS BID. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

Each bidder shall be properly licensed and abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119 including part (b) which states in part:

“(b) The person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents, including any electronic bid documents, shall direct that the following information be written upon the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document: (1) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the prime contract; (2) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the masonry contract where the total cost of the materials and labor for the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); (3) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, or air conditioning contracts except when such contractor's portion of the construction project is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (4) For each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, department of environment and conservation license number, classification (G, L or G,L) and the expiration date, except when the geothermal portion of the construction project is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (5) Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the masonry portion of the construction project which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), materials and labor, the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated; and (6) Only one (1) contractor in each of the classifications listed above shall be written on the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document.”

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

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

In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b), the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hours before the bid opening date and time. Any questions concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of TCA 50-9-113 as it relates to Drug-Free Workplace requirements. The Contractor shall complete the Drug-Free Work Place Affidavit of the Prime Bidder form and submit it with his/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor(s) compliance with said law.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 878 of TCA 12-4-1 as it relates to certification of compliance regarding illegal immigrants. The Contractor shall complete the Statement of Compliance Certificate Illegal Immigrants and submit it with her/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor's compliance with said law.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to TCA Title 12, Paragraph 12-12-106.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE
COLUMBIA WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT
/s/

Donnie Boshers
Director
