

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CONTRACT # 133-2019-01 HAMMOND-WOOD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION (SRF PHASE VIII - SX21047028)

FEDERAL WAGE RATES APPLY

Sealed Bids for the construction of the following work will be received by the Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority, at their office on 401 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, until 2:00 CST on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Project generally consists of, but is not limited to, the following:

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- New Main Raw Wastewater Sewage Pumping Station including one (1) new Mechanically Cleaned Screen and four (4) Variable Speed Submersible Pumps
- Influent Raw Wastewater Flow Meter Pit
- New Headworks Facilities including three (3) new Rotary Drum Fine Screens and two (2) new Grit Removal Units with associated grit classification and dewatering equipment
- New Anaerobic Reactors
- Renovation of existing Oxidation Ditch Nos. 1 and 2
- New Oxidation Ditch No. 3
- New Mixed Liquor Distribution Structure
- New 110-foot diameter Final Clarifier No. 3
- New Scum Pumping Station
- Renovation of Existing 110-foot diameter Final Clarifier Nos. 1 and 2
- New Final Clarifiers 1 and 2 Return Activated Sludge Control Structure
- New Final Clarifiers 3 and 4 Return Activated Sludge Control Structure
- Renovation of Existing Return Activated and Waste Activated Sludge Pumping Station Improvements including three (3) Variable Speed Return Activated Sludge Submersible Pumps and two (2) Waste Activated Sludge Submersible Pumps
- New Effluent Disinfection Building and Re-Use Water System
- New Peracetic Acid Contact Basin including effluent Parshal Flume and aeration equipment
- New Sludge Holding Tanks
- New Operations Building
- New Shop and Biosolids Dewatering Building including two (2) new screw press units
- New air-conditioned Blower and Electrical Building
- New Solar Drying Units and Biosolids Storage Building
- Site piping and other miscellaneous work

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 9:00 A.M. CST at the Pennyrile Area Development District located at 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240. Attendance is mandatory for Bid eligibility.

Prospective Bidders shall provide a Pre-Bid Submittal at the Pre-Bid Meeting containing the following information:

- Evidence of similar previous projects of at least \$40 million value completed in the previous 10 years, including detailed description, bid amount, final contract amount, scheduled time of completion, actual time of completion, Owner's contact information, and Engineer's contact information. Description of any lawsuits or claims the Bidder has been party to in the previous 10 years including resolution.
- 2. Number of employees directly employed by the Bidder.
- **3.** Resumes or description of the proposed Project Manager and Project Superintendent including name, relevant experience, and employment history with the Bidder.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 140350, 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214. Inquiries should be directed to Stephen C. Lee, P.E., Project Manager, stephenl@jrwauford.com.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

Kentucky PTAC, One Quality St., Suite 635, Lexington, KY 40507

Office of Civil Rights & Small Business Development, Department of Transportation, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622

Minority Economic Development Initiative, Hopkinsville-Christian County Economic Development Council, 1101A S. Main St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Builders Exchange of Kentucky, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY 40218

Builders Exchange of Tennessee, 301 S. Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 100, Office 9, Nashville, TN 37211

ConstructConnect, 30 Technology Pkwy South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092

DODGE Data & Analytics for their website at www.construction.com

Nashville Contractors Association, 7430 Burleson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The Bidding documents may be viewed at the office of the HWEA at 401 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.; and the office of the Engineer, J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 140350, 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon a non-refundable payment of \$1,500.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "J. R. Wauford & Company". Upon request and receipt of the document payment indicated above, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Contract is being funded through a Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) loan. The Contract Time is nine hundred (900) calendar days.

The procurement is subject to DOW Procurement Guidance, including the Davis-Bacon Act. Overtime pay applies to all hourly workers who work greater than 8 hours per day.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and 40 CFR 31.36 L (3, 4 & 6).

Bidders must comply and the project will be in compliance with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor/Subcontractor will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and will apply the time tables and goal set forth in 41 FR 60-4, if applicable, to the area of the project.

Bidders will make positive efforts to use small, minority, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit Bids on this project.

This Contract includes adherence to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) Requirement.

The Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder whose bid provides the best value. The term "best value" means a procurement which is based on the primary objective of meeting the specific business requirements and best interests of the Owner.

If proposal(s) is forwarded by mail, the envelope containing the proposal shall be placed in a separate envelope and marked as follows:

Sealed Bid for Contract # 133-2019-01 Hammond Wood Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Not to Be Opened until 2:00 P.M. CST, Thursday, February 6, 2020

The Bid shall be mailed to HWEA at 401 East Ninth Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach the address prior to closing time for receipt of Bids.

HWEA may consider any Bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Advertisement Contract Documents, and/or the Specifications to be non-responsive. HWEA may waive any informalities or reject any and all Bids.

No bidder may withdraw a bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening. HWEA is an equal opportunity employer.

HOPKINSVILLE WATER ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY

Derrick W. Watson, President & CEO