ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF LEWISBURG, TENNESSEE

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Water System Improvements, Contract 16-04, Water Treatment Plant Backwash and Water Supply Modifications will be received by the City of Lewisburg at the Lewisburg Water and Wastewater Office located at 100 Water Street, Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091 until **2:00 P.M. Central Time, Thursday, November 3, 2016** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailed bids should be addressed to Trigg Cathey, General Manager, and each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

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

CONTRACT 16-04 WATER TREATMENT PLANT BACKWASH AND WATER SUPPLY MODIFICATIONS

- New High Service Valve Pit
- New Pressure Reducing Valve and Pit
- 110 L.F. 12-inch DIP Water Line
- 140 L.F. 4-inch DIP Water Line
- New 12-inch Rate of Flow Controller

The allotted time for construction is 60 calendar days. Liquidated damages for non-completion are \$500 per calendar day.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214; 908 West Broadway Avenue, Maryville, TN 37801; or 529 Old Hickory Blvd, Suite A, Jackson, TN 38305

Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee, 101 West 21st Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408

Builders Exchange of Tennessee, 2322 Winford Ave., Nashville, TN 37211

CMD / CDC News / BidClerk / iSqFt, 30 Technology Pkwy South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092

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

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

Copies may be obtained at the office of J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc. located at P. O. Box 140350, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$150.00 for each set. Inquiries should be directed to the project manager, J. Gregory Davenport, P.E., (615) 883-3243, fax (615) 391-3710, email: 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. As required by law, each bidder shall write on the outside of the envelope containing his bid his contractor's license number, the expiration date, and that part of the classification applying to this bid. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Each Bidder shall abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119(b) which states in part:

- "(b) Any person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents shall direct that the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors applying to bid for the prime contract and for the [masonry over \$100,000] electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contracts, and for each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation license number, classification (G, L or G,L) and the expiration date, appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) [masonry over \$100,000]. When the bid is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the name of the contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid, and upon opening the envelope, if such bid is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the same shall automatically be disqualified. Only one (1) contractor in each classification may be listed. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated upon the outside of the envelope. Failure of any bidder to comply therewith shall void such bid and the envelope containing such bid shall not be opened or considered. It is the duty and responsibility of the awarding person or entity who received the envelope containing the bid to verify only the completeness of the required licensure information prior to the opening of the envelope. Prior to the opening of the envelope, the names of all contractors listed thereon shall be read aloud at the official bid opening and incorporated into the bid. Prior to awarding a contract, the awarding person or entity and its authorized representatives shall verify the accuracy, correctness and completeness of the information required hereby."
- * The above is interpreted to apply to all bids by GENERAL CONTRACTORS which exceed \$25,000.

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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.

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 Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Paragraph 12-12-106.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

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

CITY OF LEWISBURG, TENNESSEE
/s/

Trigg Cathey, General Manager
Lewisburg Water and Wastewater Department
