

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: **2018 WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS – SLUDGE PROCESSING AND AERATION UPGRADE**

OWNERS: City of Evansville
31 South Madison Street
Evansville, WI 53536

CONTRACT AND BID DEADLINE:

Sealed bids for the referenced projects will be received at Village Hall, at the address indicated above until 2:00 P.M. local time, February 22, 2018 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed scope of work will include the following:

- Minor renovations to the existing administration building; including demolition of the existing digester blowers and replacement of exterior doors and windows.
- Renovation of the existing process building; including installation of RAS flow meters, new sludge pump and piping, replacement of existing blowers, and renovations to the existing HVAC equipment.
- Addition of new piping to the existing vertical loop reactor aeration tanks.
- Construction of a new sludge and blower building.
- Renovation of the main lift station; including new pumps, piping, HVAC and architectural modifications.
- Site improvements; including erosion control, site piping, road construction and paving, grading and landscaping.
- HVAC and plumbing work related to the remodeling and new construction.
- Providing instrumentation and control programming.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the WWTP site. Questions regarding the work can be addressed to Town and Country Engineering, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's Proof of Responsibility, Bid Proposal Form, Affidavit of Organization and Authority, Bid Bond (in the amount of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid), Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100%), Certificate of Insurance, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions,

Technical Specifications, Drawings and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations:

Town & Country Engineering, Inc.
2912 Marketplace Drive, Suite 103
Madison, WI 53719

City of Evansville
31 South Madison Street
Evansville, WI 53536

Copies of the Contract Documents and the Construction Plans may be obtained at the office of Town & Country Engineering, Inc. Requests shall include the requesting company's name, physical shipping street address, telephone and fax number and indication whether the company is a general contractor, subcontractor, equipment supplier, or other agency. There is a \$75 non-refundable cost for 11x17 plan sets and \$150 for full-size plan sets to offset the expense of copying and distribution charges for these documents. **The documents can also be purchased at www.questcdn.com (Project No. 5489703) for a \$15.00 non-refundable cost.**

Contract Documents may be obtained after January 19, 2018.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bidders must be pre-qualified with the City of Evansville within the last year or must be pre-qualified for this work 5 days prior to the bid deadline in accordance with Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bidders must be experienced in municipal pipeline and street construction.

WAGE RATES AND SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

Any contract or contracts awarded for this project will be funded in part by the Clean Water Fund Loan Program, established under Wisconsin State Statutes and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including minority business enterprises (MBE), women business enterprises (WBE) and small business in rural areas (SBRA) are encouraged to apply and be used to the greatest extent feasible. All bidders must make good faith efforts to solicit DBEs and allow a reasonable amount of time for DBEs to respond to solicitations whenever they subcontract for construction work, equipment, raw materials, or supplies according to the DNR guidelines. Contractors with a DBE

classification are strongly encouraged to bid as the Prime Contractor on this project provided they are qualified to do the work. Award of the contract will be subject to the Federal government's policy of good faith effort for increased use of DBE businesses. A description of the policy and forms to be used are included in specifications.

In addition, contract award shall be subject to Federal requirements pertaining to the Davis-Bacon Act which includes provisions for minimum wages, withholding, certified payrolls, apprentices and trainees, and work hours. Bidders are to pay special attention to the requirements regarding conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract as pertains to Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

H.R. 3547 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014: Information on applicable requirements is contained in the Project Manual including the Clean Water Fund program requirement that all iron and steel products used in the construction of the project be produced in the United States (H.R. 3547), including lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

RIGHTS RESERVED:

The City of Evansville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in any bid.

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