CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA SHULL STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Shull Street Water Main Improvements will be received, by the City of West Columbia, in the New Brookland room of 200 N. 12th Street, West Columbia, SC, until 2:00 pm local time on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at which time the Bids received will publicly opened and read. The Project consists of the installation of approximately 5,900 linear feet of 8-inch PVC water main, 145 linear feet of 6-inch PVC water main, ten (10) fire hydrants, and all associated appurtenances.

This project is being supported with U.S. Department of the Treasury, American Rescue Plan, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other Federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

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

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com under Login. You may download the digital plan documents for \$22.00 by inputting Quest project # 8787388 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this project information. Each bidder must deposit security in the amount and form specified in the Instructions for Bidders.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an Award. The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any Contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60, and encourages all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid within (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction projects from giving up wages that they are owed. The Contractor must not appear on the <u>SAM.gov</u> disbarment list.

A detailed listing of all Subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its Subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on the <u>SAM.gov</u> disbarment list. Mark-ups on Subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL91-596) and under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL91-54), or latest revisions.

All Equipment/Manufacturer "Or-Equal" Qualification Packages, per the Instructions to Bidders Document 00 21 13, must be submitted at least ten days prior to the advertised bid date.

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

Owner: City of West Columbia

- By: Andrew J. Zaengle, P.E.
- Title: Director of Engineering & Water Plants
- Date: October 16, 2023

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