

**CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA
WEST COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
DECATUR STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Decatur Street Water Main Replacement 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 2nd, 2023 at which time the Bids received will publically opened and read. The Project consists of installing approximately 1,900 linear feet of 6" PVC water main and abandon-in-place approximately 1,900 linear feet of 6" asbestos cement water main.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP), which is administered by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) and funded by federal State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). All federal SLFRF requirements and SCIIP requirements will apply to the contract. All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) and may not be debarred from doing business with the federal government. Respondents on this work will be required to comply with all applicable federal regulations, including those listed in SCIIP Project Management Procedures outlined on pages 37-45 and can be found here: [Forms & Documents – South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority \(sc.gov\)](https://www.scria.com/forms-and-documents)

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.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at: W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc., 1320 Main Street, Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29201. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available for purchase by going to Plan Room at www.wkdickson.com. **Please note that only registered plan holders may bid as a General Contractor.** Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available.

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 [SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov) 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 [SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov) 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 3, 2023**

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