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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Florence

CDBG West Cedar IP NO.: 20-2101-02

CDBG McQueen IP NO.: 20-2101-01

City of Florence Bid No.: 2024-08

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. Project No.: 60681459

Separate sealed bids for the Cedar & McQueen Stormwater Improvements for the City of Florence will be received by the Owners at City of Florence Council Chambers located at 324 Evans Street, Florence SC 29501 until 2:00 P.M. on February 29, 2024, and then at said place be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to construct the Cedar & McQueen Stormwater improvements project consisting of approximately 4,500 LF of new RCP storm drainage, 12,000 LF of storm drainage cleaning, 103 new drainage boxes, miscellaneous demolition, miscellaneous abandonment, utility relocation, stream daylighting and the installation of a water quality treatment wetland.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM). Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and Order No. 11375 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240. The CDBG application, including the cost estimate, is available for review by contacting AECOM (attention Michael Henry) at (843) 693-7565.

Bidders must also make positive efforts to use small and minority-owned business and to offer employment, training and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner: City of Florence, SC

Engineers: AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Florence, SC.

Bidder must be an official plan holder for bid to be considered.

For Electronic copies (.pdf) of the drawings, specifications, and bidding documents and to be placed on the official plan holders list contact the office of the Engineer as follows:

AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
2151 Pickens Street, Suite 301, Columbia, SC 29201
PHONE: (803) 740-1657
Attn: Margie Howe (margie.howe@aecom.com)

Hard paper copies of the plans and specifications can also be obtained for a non-refundable payment of \$250.00. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, please provide the following information about your company: POC and their email address; street address; and telephone number and SC Contractors License number.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders. A one hundred percent (100%) payment bond and performance bond will be required. Contractor must provide fire, extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief insurance equal to the actual value of the insured property during construction.

Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to Engineer or Owner in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors shall have a classification of WL.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

These bid documents will be modified only by written addenda.

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

The Owner requests that all bidders respond with an actual bid or with a sealed "No Bid." This provision guards against receiving an insufficient response to the Advertisement for Bids.

ENGINEERS

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OWNER

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