

Section 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Date: October 23, 2023

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Love Springs Booster Pump Station & Finished Water Main will be received by Gaffney Board of Public Works (GBPW) at the Owner's office at 210 E. Frederick Street, Gaffney, South Carolina 29340 until 2 P.M., local time, on November 29, 2023.

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows:

The construction of a new 670 gallon per minute (gpm) booster pump station located at the intersection of Sarratt School Road and Little Egypt Road in Gaffney, SC. Construction for the Love Springs Pump Station facility will include two (2) 670 gpm horizontal split-case centrifugal pumps (1 duty, 1 standby), adjustable frequency drives, a standby engine-generator, all associated piping and appurtenances required for operation, and all necessary sitework and erosion control.

Construction of approximately 18,600 linear feet of new 12-inch finished water transmission main along Love Springs Road, Beaver Ridge Road, and Beaver Dam Road to serve the new Love Springs Pump Station. Construction of the new finished water transmission main will include isolation valves, fire hydrants, blow-off valves, a horizontal directional drill (HDD) crossing below Thicketty Creek, sitework, and erosion control.

Construction will also include modifications to the existing Love Springs Road PRV vault, installation of a new Little Egypt Road PRV vault, and installation of a new South Green River Road PRV vault.

Bid will be received for a single prime Agreement. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with Black & Veatch.

Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents will be provided to Bidders in PDF format without charge.

Copies of the Bidding Documents in PDF format may be obtained from Black & Veatch Corporation by emailing Chad Walters (waltersc@bv.com). Bidding Documents will be available after October 23, 2023.

Only those Bidding Documents obtained from Black & Veatch Corporation are official. Neither Gaffney Board of Public Works nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the source indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the source listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.

Federal funding through the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) and Gaffney Board of Public Works will be used to fund this project. As a result, the project will be subject to federal contracting requirements associated with the funding as listed in the Agreement. In anticipation of these funds, Gaffney Board of Public Works will apply federal contracting requirements and will be responsible for oversight of these requirements. Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents and required by funding agencies.

The Contractor shall maintain an active registration with SAM (www.sam.gov) throughout the entirety of the project.

Bid security must accompany each Bid. For Bids that exceed \$100,000, Bids must be accompanied by a Bid bond made payable to Gaffney Board of Public Works and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount Bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Instructions to Bidders. **If you do not comply with this requirement, your Bid WILL BE REJECTED.**

Attention of Bidders is directed to applicable employment laws and regulations and to minimum wage and hour laws.

Bidders must be licensed Contractors in the State of South Carolina. No Bid will be considered unless the Bidder is legally qualified at the time of the Bid opening 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).

Attendance at a pre-Bid conference, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, is highly recommend, but not mandatory.

Each Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

Gaffney Board of Public Works reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by Gaffney Board of Public Works for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of Bids.

Gaffney Board of Public Works

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