

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Blacksburg will receive bids for the construction of the "I-85 SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT" until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in the Council Chambers, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read aloud in public.

This project is to be bid as one (1) division of work. The Contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder producing the lowest total base bid. The following generally describes the work included:

Installation of new duplex pump station with wetwell, valve vault, and controls, installation of approximately 4,600-linear feet of 6-inch sewer force main piping, a manhole, all appurtenances, and other associated work tasks for a complete and proper installation.

Contract and Bid documents and supportive information are on file at the following locations:

OWNER: Town of Blacksburg
105 S. Shelby Street
Blacksburg, SC 29702

ENGINEER: Summit Engineering Group, Inc.
9601 Warren H. Abernathy Highway
Spartanburg, SC 29301

CONTRACTOR SERVICES: Associated General Contractors (AGC) – Online Services

Copies of the contract drawings, specifications, and bid documents shall be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$130.00 for each set. When requesting copies of the contract drawings, specifications and bid documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address, street / delivery address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and email address. All Bidders are required to purchase contract documents from the engineer.

Only those contract drawings, specifications and bid documents obtained from the Engineer are official. Bidders cannot rely on the accuracy of copies of the aforementioned documents, drawings, specifications, etc. obtained from any other sources. Bidders must be on the Engineer's official plan holders list for bids to be accepted by the Owner.

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.

Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

Funding for the project shall be provided via a grant from the S.C. Rural Infrastructure Authority Grant, and local match funding provided by the Town of Blacksburg. All SC Consolidated Procurement Code and Regulations will apply to the contract.

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.

Any prospective bidder, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to the Engineer (or) the 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, on the date of the bid, 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.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in the bidding. The Owner anticipates award of the contract within thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of bids; however, to allow adequate time for funding agency approval, bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids.

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