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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

REGIONAL WATER RESOURCE AGENCY
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY
DAVID HAWES WWTP IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 2023-09

Regional Water Resource Agency (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

David Hawes WWTP Improvements
Contract 2023-09

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by the Regional Water Resource Agency located at 1722 Pleasant Valley Road, Owensboro, KY 42303, until Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 2 P.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud publicly.

The Project includes the following Work: Currently, DHP operates as a conventional wastewater treatment process including influent metering, mechanical screening, biological treatment via oxidation ditches, secondary clarification, post clarification settling, and UV disinfection. Biosolids are handled via gravity thickening, aerated sludge storage with decanting, and sludge dewatering prior to landfill disposal. This project includes improvements to the biological treatment process via the conversion of the existing oxidation ditches to an aerated process which includes submersible mixers, diffusers, and turbocompressors. Additionally, a new chemical building and other ancillary chemical feed systems will be constructed to support the biological treatment process. Biosolids improvements include modifications to the existing sludge distribution structure, replacement of existing gravity thickener mechanisms, potential construction of a new gravity thickener (bid alternative), rehabilitation of the existing liquid sludge storage tank, construction of a new aerated sludge storage tank, blowers and sludge pumping station, new dewatering equipment to replace the existing belt filter presses, installation of new polymer make-down system, and structural, mechanical, and electrical components to support the infrastructure, equipment, and control needs of the project.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com. Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$60 by inputting Quest project number 8288167 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

Paper copies may be obtained from the Issuing Office which is Strand Associates, Inc.[®], 325 West Main Street, Suite 710, Louisville, KY 40202. A nonrefundable fee of \$500 will be required (shipping and handling fees included). Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com or from Strand Associates, Inc.[®]

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the Project Plan Holders List.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

A wage rate determination is not a requirement of this Project.

The Regional Water Resource Agency reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 115 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

This Bid is subject to Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 45A.490 through 45A.494, which in general provides that a "resident bidder" of Kentucky is to be given a bidding preference over a "nonresident bidder" who is registered in a state that gives preference to its in-state resident bidders over a Kentucky resident bidder. The bidding preference is to be the same as that stipulated for the state of the "nonresident bidder." If the state of a "nonresident bidder" provides no specific preference, then "resident" and "nonresident bidders" are to be treated the same when evaluating Bids.

All Bidders must comply with all Federal, State, and City Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

All taxes are the responsibility of the successful Bidder unless specifically exempted in the Bidding Documents.

Bidders shall comply with 40 CFR 31.36 which includes but is not limited to the following: (1) the President's Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin, (2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (3) the Anti-Kickback Act, and (4) the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, if applicable to the area of the Project. Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women-owned, and disadvantaged businesses.

A prebid conference will be held at 10 A.M., local time, on September 29, 2022, at 1722 Pleasant Valley Road, Owensboro, KY 42303.

Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Travis P. Maupin, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 325 West Main Street, Suite 710, Louisville, KY 40202, (502) 583-7020 regarding the Project.

For all further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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 Tonya Smith, Purchasing Manager

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