SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BID TUNNEL MANHOLE REHABILITATION F/Y 24-1 CONTRACT # 2024-22

Separate sealed bids for the Tunnel Manhole Rehabilitation Project will be received by the Regional Water Resource Agency (RWRA) at 1722 Pleasant Valley Road, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303 until 2:00 p.m. prevailing local time, **Tuesday, November 5th, 2024**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids after that time will not be accepted. Bids are to be addressed to Tonya Smith at the office of RWRA listed above and shall be marked "Sealed Bid Tunnel Manhole Rehabilitation F/Y 24-1 – Contract # 2024-22" and must also bear on the outside the Bidders name and address and the bid opening date.

The scope of work for this contract includes rehabilitation of four (with possibility of one Add Alternates) deep tunnel manholes in the combined sewer system of Owensboro, Kentucky.

The Plans, Information for Bidders, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined or downloaded at no charge at www.rwra.org and/or obtained upon payment of \$60.00 (non-refundable) per set at the following address. RWRA must be notified if plans and specifications are downloaded in case of addendum.

A pre-bid conference for the project will be held on **Tuesday, October 22, 2024** at 2:00 p.m. prevailing local time at 1722 Pleasant Valley Road, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

All questions must be submitted to Tonya Smith, 270-687-8440, Bids@rwra.org
Regional Water Resource Agency
1722 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303
270-687-8450

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a cashier's certified or bank check or a Bid Bond equal to five percent of the maximum Bid, payable to the Owner, as a guarantee that after a Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file the Agreement and 100% Performance and Payment Bonds, within 10 days of Notice of Award.

All taxes are the responsibility of the successful Bidder unless specifically exempted in the Bidding Documents. Some construction materials required for this project may be sales tax exempt according to KRS 139.480(34). Bidder is responsible for determining and executing all applicable exemptions. All Bidders must comply with federal, state, and city Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Regional Water Resource Agency By: Garrett Gordon, P.E., Director of Engineering