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Owner: Edgefield County Water & Sewer Authority

SCIIP Project No: A-23-C063

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. Project No.: 60691580

Separate sealed bids for Water Treatment Plant Upgrades, Division I for Edgefield County Water and Sewer Authority will be received by the Owner in their office located at 100 Waterworks Road, Edgefield, SC 29824 until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 30, 2023 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 Water Treatment Plant Upgrades, Division I, including but not limited to the following:

- New Auxiliary High Service Pump Station with two high service pumps and one filter backwash pump
- New Plant Electrical Building and associated electrical work
- Clearwell improvements including new baffle curtains and larger diameter inlet and outlet piping for two existing clearwells
- New Insert valve for high service main
- Site piping improvements
- Grading, paving drainage and other associated site improvements.

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: Edgefield County Water & Sewer Authority.

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

Drawings, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained with Margie Howe via email margie.howe@aecom.com or call at 803-740-1657 at the office of AECOM Technical Services, Inc., 2151 Pickens Street, Suite 301, Columbia, SC 29201 upon non-refundable payment of

\$500.00. When requesting drawings, specifications, or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: POC and their email address; street address; and telephone 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 in 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.

South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) Requirements

The project is being funded (in part) by a grant from the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) and therefore bidders must comply with all applicable State and Federal requirements identified in the contract documents.

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1. A requirement of this project is that prospective bidders should take all necessary, reasonable, and affirmative steps to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms as defined in state and federal law, have a maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part, with funds provided by SCIIP/RIA. DBE "good faith" efforts are outlined in the Paragraph A. 5 General Procurement Section of the SCIIP Grant Project Management Procedures. Bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses.
2. Contractors must provide their Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and maintain an active registration with System for Award management (SAM) (www.sam.gov) throughout the project / contract period.
3. Contractors must certify that they are not prohibited from doing business with the Federal government. Debarment status can be checked on the System for Award Management (SAM) website at www.sam.gov.
4. Contractors shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items, unless the product cannot:
 - Be acquired competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the project performance schedule;
 - Meet project performance requirements; or,
 - Be acquired at a reasonable price.
5. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available on the EPA website. Contractors also must agree to comply with other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.
6. Bidders must comply with all applicable federal regulations including but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

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 WP.

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.

ENGINEERS

AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
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OWNER

Edgefield County Water & Sewer Authority
100 Waterworks Road
Edgefield, SC 29824