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INVITATION TO BID

Date: October 28, 2024

BACK CREEK INTERCEPTOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Sealed Bids will be received by the Water and Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County (WSACC) (OWNER) at Rocky River Regional WWTP, 6400 Breezy Lane, Concord, North Carolina 28025 until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

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:

Furnish and install approximately 8,000 linear feet of 36-inch fiberglass reinforced polymer mortar (FRPM) or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) gravity sewer pipe along Back Creek located in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. The sewer generally extends from the confluence of Fuda Creek and Back Creek in Cabarrus County to the west of Hickory Ridge Road. The project will include pipeline installation using both open-cut and trenchless methods. The project generally includes, but is not limited to all clearing, grading, pipe, structures (manholes, diversion structure, and metering manhole), erosion control, cleaning, testing, and all other work necessary to furnish, install, test, and place into service the gravity sewer interceptor.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Black & Veatch International Company, 175 Regency Woods Place, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27518 at phone 919-462-7526 and email RobaczewskiR@bv.com. Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office at no charge. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Copies of the Bidding Documents have also been provided to plan rooms of Associated General Contractors and Dodge Construction Central in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Bidding documents may be examined at 232 Davidson Highway, Concord, North

Carolina 28027, by appointment only. Arrangements shall be made by calling Mark Lomax, WSACC Construction Project Manager, at (704) 202-6014.

All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at Rocky River Regional WWTP, 6400 Breezy Lane, Concord, NC 28025. Information to join the meeting virtually is available below:

Meeting Link

Passcode: PPbxrY

Dial in by phone: <u>+1 913-278-0791,683489492#</u>

Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of North Carolina.

Bids will be received on a unit price basis.

Bid security in an amount of 5 percent of the Bidder's maximum Bid must accompany each Bid.

The 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.

Contractor and all Subcontractors will be required to conform to the labor standards employment requirements set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Bidder is required to make a good faith effort to meet a 10 percent goal for minority business participation in the total value of Work in accordance with State G.S. 143-128.2. The Bidder shall identify efforts made in this regard and list minority business enterprises that will be used on the project as required in the bidding documents.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid.

Water and Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County By: Thomas Hahn, Engineering Director