

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

West Knox Utility District
2328 Lovell Rd
Knoxville, TN 37932

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the West Knox Utility District, Knoxville, TN – Pellissippi Sewage Pumping Station Project consisting of the construction of the new Pellissippi Sewage Pump Station (adjacent to the existing site) and including the installation of a new precast concrete wet-well equipped with submersible pumps, piping and valves, together with all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings, will be received by the West Knox Utility District at their office located at 2328 Lovell Road, Knoxville, TN 37932 , until 2:00 PM (Local Time) on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, and then at said office opened and publicly read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Information to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Specifications, Plans, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

West Knox Utility District, 2328 Lovell Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932

Builders Exchange TN, 301 S Perimeter Park Dr Suite 100 Office 9, Nashville, TN 37211

Builders Exchange 300 Clark St, Knoxville, TN 38301

GRW Engineers, 404 BNA Dr Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS **MUST** be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, upon payment of \$300.00 for each set which includes a hard copy and a digital set. Digital copies of the bidding documents are available for \$100.00 to subcontractors and manufacturers only. Payment is **not refundable**. **Bids from anyone not on the Engineer's Bidders List will not be opened.**

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

All bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and be qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

This project is being supported with Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractor's must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

A detailed listing of all subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the subrecipient should, to the greatest extent practicable under a federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including, but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products),

A bid bond or certified check for five percent (5%) of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bonds in the amount of his bid.

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, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

This project is supported by the American Rescue Plan Act funding, under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation.

This project is being supported in whole or in part, by federal award number 21.027 awarded to Knox County by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.