

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: **2017 WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS – WWTP AERATION UPGRADE**

OWNERS: City of Reedsburg
134 South Locust Street
P.O. Box 490
Reedsburg, WI 53959

CONTRACT AND BID DEADLINE:

Sealed bids for the referenced projects will be received at City Hall, at the address indicated above until 2:00 P.M. local time, April 6, 2017 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed scope of work will include the following:

- Demolition
- Construction of new process building
- Supply and installation of new process equipment
- Process piping installation
- Associated site work
- Electrical power distribution and instrumentation work

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the City of Reedsburg Wastewater Treatment Facility, 802 Division Street. Questions regarding the work can be addressed to Town and Country Engineering, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's Proof of Responsibility, Bid Proposal Form, Affidavit of Organization and Authority, Bid Bond (in the amount of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid), Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100%), Certificate of Insurance, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Technical Specifications, Drawings and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations:

Town & Country Engineering, Inc.
2912 Marketplace Drive, Suite 103
Madison, WI 53719

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Copies of the Contract Documents and the Construction Plans may be obtained at the office of Town & Country Engineering, Inc. Requests shall include the requesting company's name, physical shipping street address, telephone number, email address and indication whether the company is a general contractor, subcontractor, equipment supplier, or other agency. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable cost for half-size plan sets, and \$100.00 for full-size plan sets to offset the expense of copying and distribution charges for these documents. **The documents can also be purchased at www.questcdn.com (Project No. 4875667) for a \$15.00 non-refundable cost.**

Contract Documents may be obtained after March 8, 2017.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bidders must be pre-qualified with the City of Reedsburg within the last year or must be pre-qualified for this work 5 days prior to the bid deadline in accordance with Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bidders must be experienced in construction of buildings and installation of pipe and process equipment.

WAGE RATES AND SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

This project will be funded in part by the Clean Water Fund program, established under Wisconsin State Statutes, and administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Funding under this program requires all iron and steel products used in the construction of the project be produced in the United States (H.R. 3547), including lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

In addition, contract award shall be subject to Federal requirements pertaining to the Davis-Bacon Act which includes provisions for minimum wages, withholding, certified payrolls, apprentices and trainees, and work hours. Bidders are to pay special

attention to the requirements regarding conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under contract as pertains to Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including minority business enterprises (MBE), women business enterprises (WBE) and small business in rural areas (SBRA) are encouraged to apply and be used to the greatest extent feasible. Program policy requires all bidders to undertake specific alternative action efforts at least 15 days prior to bid opening. Contractors with a DBE classification are strongly encouraged to bid as the Prime Contractor on this project provided they are qualified to do the work. Award of the contract will be subject to the Federal government's policy of good faith effort for increased use of DBE businesses. A description of the policy and forms to be used are included in specifications.

RIGHTS RESERVED:

The City of Reedsburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in any bid.

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