

SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Ripley Gas, Water, and Wastewater will receive separate sealed bids for Ripley Hwy 209 Water Line Replacement Phase I until July 31, 2024, at 11:00 am at 116 Church St., Ripley, TN 38063, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Any person with a disability requiring special accommodation must contact Ripley Gas, Water and Wastewater no later than 7 days prior to the bid opening.

The work to be bid on is as follows:

- Installation of 3,220 Linear Foot of 12-inch Water Main Line (Including Valves, Fire Hydrants, and Service Connections)
- The allotted time for construction is 180 calendar days

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

All bid documents may be examined and obtained at the following: TLM Associates, Inc. 117 E. Lafayette St., Jackson, TN 38301. Hard copy sets require a \$150 refundable deposit. A digital set may be obtained at no charge. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or ACH by contacting our office at 731-988-9840 or receptionist@tlmae.com.

Any non-winning bidder or non-bidder, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS after BID opening and in good condition, will be refunded his/her payment.

Ripley Gas, Water, and Wastewater hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Ripley Gas, Water, and Wastewater is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a “federally assisted construction contract” and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women’s business enterprises to participate. No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

PLEASE NOTE: Official plan holders list will only be the list maintained by TLM Associates, Inc. It is the sole responsibility of all plan holders, whether they have received digital downloads or paper copies of the plans and specifications, to periodically check for Addenda which may have been posted on the following websites:

- Go-DBE, www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/go-dbe
- Builder’s Exchange, www.bxtn.org
- Dodge Data & Analytics, dodge.docs@construction.com
- West Tennessee Plans Room, www.wtplanroom.com

All bidders are required to be licensed in accordance with the General Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, Chapter 6), also known as House Bill No. 2180.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractors must not appear on the Sam.gov debarment 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 the Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

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 bond in the amount of his bid and shall, before entering into the work of said contract, be licensed as a contractor of Ripley Gas, Water and Wastewater.

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