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SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF PULASKI, TENNESSEE
FUNDED BY ARPA GRANT NO. 2022-8259

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Sewer System Improvements for the City of Pulaski, Tennessee will be received at 203 South 1st Street, Pulaski, TN 38478 until 12:00 p.m. Central Time, Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid mailed or sent by FedEx or similar company shall be sent to Terry Harrison, City Administrator, City of Pulaski, 203 South 1st Street, Pulaski, TN 38478 and each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

The work is in one Contract and is generally described as follows:

CONTRACT 24-01
ARPA SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

- Replacement of approximately 2,337 L.F. of 8-inch Gravity Sewer via Open-Cut Methods
- Replacement of approximately 224 L.F. of 8-inch Gravity Sewer via Pipe Bursting Methods
- Approximately 17 Precast Manholes
- Approximately 28 Sewer Service Connections and Cleanouts

The allotted time for construction for this contract is ninety (90) calendar days; liquidated damages for non-completion are \$1,000 per calendar day.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

J. R. Wauford & Company, 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com and/or www.jrwauford.com. Bidders may download the digital plan documents for \$45.00 by inputting Quest project # 9236081 on the QuestCDN project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Inquiries should be directed to Daniel G. Tribble, P.E., Project Manager, email danielt@jrwauford.com.

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.

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Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions for Bidders.

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. EACH BIDDER SHALL WRITE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER, THE EXPIRATION DATE, AND THAT PART OF THE CLASSIFICATION APPLYING TO THIS BID. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

Each bidder shall be properly licensed and abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119 including part (b) which states in part:

“(b) The person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents, including any electronic bid documents, shall direct that the following information be written upon the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document: (1) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the prime contract; (2) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the masonry contract where the total cost of the materials and labor for the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); (3) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, or air conditioning contracts except when such contractor's portion of the construction project is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (4) For each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation license number, classification (G, L or G,L) and the expiration date, except when the geothermal portion of the construction project is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (5) Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the masonry portion of the construction project which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), materials and labor, the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated; and (6) Only one (1) contractor in each of the classifications listed above shall be written on the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document.”

The successful bidder is required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b) the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hours before the bid opening date and time; further, any questions concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for 90 days, while the Owner considers the bids. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

It is the policy of the City of Pulaski to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR, Part 21; related statutes and regulations to that end that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or any other funding source on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or ancestry. By virtue of submitting a response to this solicitation, bidders agree to comply with the same non-discrimination policy.

CITY OF PULASKI, TENNESSEE

/s/

Terry Harrison
City Administrator
