

SANITARY BOARD OF BLUEFIELD
MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WESTSIDE WWTP EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

CONTRACT NO. 1

OCTOBER 2009

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Sanitary Board of Bluefield at the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 Rogers Street, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701, the specified dates and times for the following work:

Contract No. 1: WWTP Equipment Upgrade, until 1:30 P.M., L.P.T., November 18, 2009.

The total base bid price for each contract shall include the costs for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Forms of Proposal, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, and Plans and Detail Specifications prepared by Chapman Technical Group. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals that have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of this project will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

Contract No. 1

The project consists of the removal and replacement of existing EPDM fine bubble diffusers, blowers, Variable Frequency Drives, Dissolved Oxygen Blower Control System, Sludge Press, and is shown on Contract Documents prepared by Chapman Technical Group and Willis Engineering.

Construction time limit is **180** calendar days for **Contract No. 1**.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Chapman Technical Group
200 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, West Virginia 25177

Sanitary Board of Bluefield
100 Rogers Street
Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

The Contractor's Association of WV
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

McGraw-Hill/F.W. Dodge Corporation

Willis Engineering, PC

437 19th Street
Dunbar, West Virginia 25064

PO Box 209
Bluefield, VA 24605

Plans and Specifications may be obtained by each Bidder from the office of Chapman Technical Group, 200 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, West Virginia 25177, telephone (304) 727-5501, upon payment of a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit. **If Plans and Specifications are requested to be mailed by the Engineer, Bidders shall also pay \$25.00 for the cost of shipping each request.**

Each BID for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed (inner) envelope containing the executed Form of Proposal, and included in a larger sealed (outside) envelope containing the Bid Bond with Power of Attorney, evidence of a valid Virginia Contractors License, Certification of Non-segregated Facilities, Certification of EEO, Drug Free Workplace Conformance Affidavit, and Certification of receipt of all Addenda. Both sealed envelopes must have the following information in the lower left hand corner for the respective contract being bid:

Contract No. 1

"Name and Address of Bidder, Sanitary Board of Bluefield, Bid on WWTP Upgrade, Contract No. 1, to be opened at 1:30 P.M., L.P.T., November 18, 2009.

The Contractor's Statement of Qualification form from the two (2) lowest bidders for each contract must be submitted to Chapman Technical Group, P. O. Box 1355, St. Albans, West Virginia 25177, by 4:00 P.M., November 27, 2009.

Prospective Bidders are advised that the contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is likely to be funded by a variety of federal, state, and local funds. Neither the United States or the State of Virginia nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

DBE REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder must fully comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Affirmative Action requirements, as identified in the contract documents.

The Bidder agrees to make "good faith efforts" to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) good faith efforts as outlined in 40 CFR 33.301. Failure to demonstrate good faith efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For the purpose of this program, the term "subcontract" includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications."

The Contractor shall comply with the Buy American provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in accordance with final guidance from the EPA

(Environmental Protection Agency) and OMB (Office of Management and Budget). All iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in this project must be produced in the United States. This term will not apply in any case or category of cases where (1) applying the term and condition would be inconsistent with the public interest; (2) iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of satisfactory quality; or (3) inclusion of iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. The lowest responsive, responsible bidder must certify their compliance with the Buy American provisions or receive an approved waiver of these provisions from the United States EPA prior to purchasing materials for this project.

Prospective Bidders are hereby advised that it is their responsibility to adhere to all applicable Federal, State, and Local requirements and regulations including but not limited to, Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-Segregated Facilities, and Discrimination in Employment, Affirmative Action and Minority Business Participation, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Davis-Bacon Act.

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Recipient shall not entertain the use of business that is listed on the "Excluded Parties List System" at www.epls.gov in accordance with 2 CRF Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180."

All prospective Bidders are **REQUIRED** to attend a **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference to be held at the Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant, at 203 Parsley Street, Bluefield, Virginia, 24605 on November 4, 2009, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of discussing the project and touring the project site.

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the time of the opening of the Bids.

Any Contractor submitting a Bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates, and acknowledges that he has a valid VA Contractor's license, has examined and acknowledges site and working conditions, and meets all the qualifications required by the statutes of the State and subdivision in which the work is to be performed.

The Sanitary Board of Bluefield reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

BY: _____
Wilbur Smith, PE
Executive Director

Chapman Technical Group
P.O. Box 1355
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