

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, at the specified dates and times for the following work:

Contract No. 1: Greater Bluefield Westside Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements, until 1:30 P.M., L.P.T., March 17, 2020.

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, Instructions 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 modifications to the existing Westside Sewage Treatment Plant and upstream Bluestone holding facility. The scope of work includes removal and replacement of mechanical bar screens and new screw conveyors for influent screening; new screenings dumpster storage building; new suction lift influent pumps with associated electrical components; upgrades to influent pump station HVAC components; removal of existing fine mechanical screen and auger conveyor, and removal and replacement of existing grit removal equipment; replacement and recoating of primary clarifier components; replacement of existing diffusers in the aeration basins; installation of a baffle at the entrance to the secondary clarifier diversion structure; replacement and recoating of secondary clarifier components and installation of new baffles in the secondary clarifiers; removal of existing traveling bridge sand filters and associated equipment, and replacement with new disc filters for tertiary treatment; removal and replacement of existing sludge pumps; installation of new screw presses; new operations building generator; new submersible duplex wet weather pump station and replacement of existing actuated diversion gates at the Bluestone Storage Facility; and other miscellaneous items as identified in the Contract Documents. The project is identified as Contract No. 1 - Greater Bluefield Westside Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements, and is shown on Contract Documents prepared by Chapman Technical Group.

Construction time limit is 540 calendar days for Contract No. 1. Construction at the Project site shall not begin for 60 days following the contract start date indicated on the Notice to Proceed to allow for submittal and review of shop drawings and for orders to be placed by the Contractor.

Drawings, Technical Specifications, Contract Documents, and Addenda may be examined at the following locations:

Chapman Technical Group
200 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

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

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

McGraw-Hill/F.W. Dodge Corporation
www.dodge.construction.com

Valley Construction News
426 Campbell Avenue
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Associated General Contractors of America
249 Neal Drive
Blountville, TN 37617

Each prospective Bidder is required to purchase a minimum of one copy of the Bidding Documents. Failure of any Bidder to purchase plans, specifications, and contract documents from the Engineer prior to submittal of bid will result in the rejection of said bid. These documents consist of plans, specifications and a bid submittal packet. The bid submittal packet provides an unbound copy and listing of the items which are to be submitted with the Bid. Plans and Specifications **MUST** 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 \$400 for Contract No. 1. Payment is **not refundable**. If Plans and Specifications are requested to be mailed by the Engineer, Bidders shall also pay \$40.00 for the cost of shipping.

The bid opening procedure shall be a two envelope system. Each BID for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed (inner) envelope labeled "Bid Proposal" containing the executed Form of Proposal, and included in a larger sealed (outside) envelope labeled "Bid Opening Requirements" containing the Bid Bond equal to 5% of total base bid with Power of Attorney, evidence of a valid Virginia Contractors License, Proposed Subcontractors List, Certificate of Non-segregated Facilities, Certification of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Contractor's American Iron and Steel Certification, and Certification of Receipt of all Addenda. Both sealed envelopes must be labeled as stated above and have the following information in the lower left hand corner for the respective contract being bid:

"Name and Address of Bidder", Sanitary Board of Bluefield, Bid on Greater Bluefield Westside Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements, Contract No. 1, to be opened at 1:30 P.M., L.P.T., March 17, 2020.

In the event that all of the required items are not contained in the first envelope, the second envelope shall not be opened. The bidder will be declared non-responsive. The lowest responsive bidder shall be the bidder who has completed all of the requirements for the first envelope and has the lowest Base Bid on the bid form. The Owner shall determine whether Additive Alternates will be included in the Contract based on the value of the selected Bidder's Base Bid and the available funding. A determination of which, if any, Additive Alternates will be included in the Contract shall be made by the Owner prior to Notice of Award.

The Contractor's Qualification Statement form from the two (2) lowest bidders for each contract must be submitted to Chapman Technical Group, 200 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, West Virginia 25177, by 4:00 P.M., March 20, 2020.

All prospective Bidders are required to attend a mandatory Pre-Bid Conference to be held at the Westside Sewage Treatment Plant, 203 Parsley Street, Bluefield, Virginia, 24605 on February 26, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of discussing the project and touring the project site.

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, including VA DEQ Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan

Fund. Neither the United States or the States of Virginia or West Virginia nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting contract.

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, Discrimination in Employment, Affirmative Action and Minority Business Participation, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Anti-Kickback Act. Bidders will be required to certify that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

MBE/WBE REQUIREMENTS

Each Bidder on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders #12138 and #11625 regarding utilization of Minority-Owned/Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) firms during the performance of this contract. The Bidder agrees to make "good faith efforts" to sub-contract a portion of the total value of the contract to MBE/WBE businesses. This shall be done in compliance with Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund requirements. The requirements for bidders and contractors are explained in the specifications.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENT

P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Act), includes an "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirement in section 436 that requires Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) assistance recipients to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works. Bidders on this work must comply with AIS provisions for projects funded through the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund Program.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Recipient shall not entertain the use of businesses that are listed on the "System for Award Management (SAM)" at www.sam.gov in accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Drug Free Workplace provisions of Code of Virginia Title 2.2 Section 2.2-4312, to Chapter 43 Relating to the Procurement Practices of All Public Bodies.

FEDERAL PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with provisions of the Davis Bacon Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, apply to contractors and subcontractors performing on federally funded or assisted contracts in excess of \$2,000 for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings or public works. Davis-Bacon Act and Related Act contractors and subcontractors must pay their laborers and mechanics employed under the contract no less than the locally prevailing wages and fringe benefits for corresponding work on similar projects in the area as determined by the United States Department of Labor. The Davis-Bacon Act applies to contractors and subcontractors performing work on federal contracts. The Davis-Bacon Act federal prevailing wage provisions apply to the "Related Acts," under

which federal agencies assist construction projects through grants, loans, loan guarantees, and insurance.

All questions must be submitted by each Bidder in writing by 4:00 PM, March 10, 2020 in order to allow for addenda if needed. No questions after such date will be answered. FAX or email all questions to Matthew Tanner, P.E. of Chapman Technical Group at FAX: (304) 727-5580 Email: mtanner@chaptech.com. Only answers/clarifications provided via Addenda shall be binding as part of the Contract Documents.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid to insure the execution of the contract for which the bid is made. In case the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the Sanitary Board of Bluefield within fifteen (15) days after the time he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Sanitary Board of Bluefield as liquidated damages for the failure to do so.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the time of the opening of the Bids.

All bidders are required to have a valid Class A Virginia Contractor's License. In accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act and Code of Virginia § 54.1-1115(A)(6), all bidders are required to provide a valid Virginia Contractor's License Number with their bid. Any Contractor submitting a Bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates, and acknowledges that he has a valid and current Virginia 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 and all Bids.

BY: _____
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Sanitary Board of Bluefield

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