ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF REIDSVILLE WWTP HEADWORKS REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids for the project entitled WWTP Headworks Replacement Project will be received by the City of Reidsville until 2:00 pm local time on May 11, 2023 in the City Council Conference Room of the Reidsville City Hall located at 230 W. Morehead Street, Reidsville, North Carolina 27320. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF the construction of a new headworks structure. The proposed system generally includes dual mechanical fine screens in parallel channels with screenings handling equipment, dual grit removal chambers with grit pumps and a grit classifier, a bypass channel with manual bar rack, a flow measurement channel, plus all gates, electrical, controls, piping, dumpster access drive, and related appurtenances to provide a complete system. The influent sewers will be re-routed to the proposed headworks structure.

A pre-bid conference will be held at <u>10:00</u> am local time on <u>April 19, 2023</u> in the Reidsville City Hall. Interested parties should attend to receive bidding information, project details, and to ask questions.

Bidder qualifications, as described in Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders, are required to be submitted with the Bid. Bidders are encouraged to inquire about minimum qualifications before purchasing Bidding Documents. Only bids from qualified bidders will be accepted.

Prospective bidders must register and obtain an official set of the Bidding Documents. Digital copies of Bidding Documents are available for purchase for a fee of \$100.00 per set through Quest by visiting www.mcgillbidline.com. These documents may be downloaded by selecting the project and finding the appropriate Quest Project Number. Bids received from Bidders who are not registered planholders with the Engineer will not be accepted or opened. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Bidders are encouraged to only secure project bid documents as noted above. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Engineer and their representative plan provider, QuestCDN. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company's standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance and time.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must solicit bids from minority subcontractors and provide documentation of any outreach efforts as required by the Special Conditions Packages.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must obtain a City of Reidsville Privilege License in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes prior to the award of the project in the event the contractor is the low, responsible, responsive bidder.

Summer Woodard, City Manager