

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bluffs Sewer Extension Town of Valdese, North Carolina

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Bluffs Sewer Extension** will be received by the **Town of Valdese** until **2:00 p.m.** local time **February 18, 2025**, in the **Community Room** at **Valdese Town Hall** located at **102 Massel Avenue, Valdese, North Carolina 28690**. At said place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held in the **Community Room** at **Valdese Town Hall** located at **102 Massel Avenue, Valdese, North Carolina 28690** **February 5, 2025 at 10:00 am**. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification and to visit the project site.

THE PROJECT GENERALLY CONSISTS OF of approximately 1120 LF of 6-inch PVC force main sewer line, and one (1) 200 gpm submersible sewer pump station. The submersible sewer pump station will be equipped with a precast concrete wetwell, two pumps, diesel driven emergency generator, gravel access driveway, and necessary electrical equipment. A gravity sewer manhole will be constructed just outside the station to accept future flows from economic development projects.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at McGill Associates, PA (Hickory, NC) during normal business hours.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and 40 CFR 33.1016, and 40 CFR 60-4.