

Orangeburg County
Request for Bids
FY13-1126

Town of Vance – Water System Improvements
Engineer's Project No. 142115

The Owner (Orangeburg County) will receive separate sealed Bids for the construction of the Work, which includes construction of approximately 30,655 LF of 10" water main, 32 fire hydrants, fittings, and associated appurtenances.

Bids will be received by Jannella Shuler, Procurement Director, on the third floor training room of the Administration Centre, 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115, until 2:00 pm Monday, November 26, 2012, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s):

1. Dodge Plan Rooms – Website or at: <http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/>
2. AGC – Website – or at: AGC-Online

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Brown and Caldwell, located at 2650 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118 upon payment of \$200 for each set.

FEDERAL FUNDING PARTICIPATION:

All Contracts: The United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development, on behalf of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has committed federal grant and loan funding to the project.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with President's Executive Order No. 11246 and Order No. 11375 that 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 Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, the Davis Bacon Act and Buy American Requirements. Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth in the Contract Documents.

This contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Section 1605 of the ARRA prohibits the use of these funds unless all iron, steel, and manufactured goods are produced in the United States. All iron and steel manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except for metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives. There is no requirement for the origin of components and subcomponents of manufactured goods. Products listed at 48

CFR 25.104(a) have been determined to be unavailable in the United States and if required for the project may be purchased from foreign sources. No unauthorized use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods will be allowed on this project.

BIDDERS REQUIREMENTS: Bidder's will be required to possess a current South Carolina Contractor's License.

SECURITY: Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of the Bidder, or by a Bid Bond made payable to the OWNER, for an amount equal to not less than 5% of the total bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the required Agreement will be executed and that a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond will be furnished.

OWNER'S RIGHTS: The OWNER reserve the right to waive any informality in bidding and to reject all Bids if it is in the OWNER'S best interest to do so. Unless all bids are rejected, award will be to the low responsive, responsible Bidder.

OTHER: Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided. Bids will be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of sixty days after submission. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Bidding Documents.

Owner – Orangeburg County