

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG

ADVERTISEMENT/Announcement FOR BID

Owner: Town of Bowman, South Carolina

Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Project No.: 10165-38
Orangeburg County Request for Bid (RFB) No.: RFB No. FY13-1218

Separate sealed Bids for **Division I** and **Division II** for the construction of **Town of Bowman Phase I Water System Improvements in Orangeburg County, South Carolina** will be received by Orangeburg County at the Orangeburg County Administration Building, located at 1437 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115 until **2:00PM** (Local Time) on **December 18, 2012**, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Orangeburg County Third Floor Training Room. Oral statements or questions may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. The deadline for submitting questions in writing is **December 10, 2012** at **5:00 P.M.**

Sealed BIDS may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Orangeburg County
C/O Jannella Shuler, Purchasing Director
1437 Amelia Street
Third Floor Purchasing Office
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

The **Town of Bowman Phase I Water System Improvements in Orangeburg County, South Carolina** will involve two (2) separate projects titled **DIVISION I – Water Main Construction and DIVISION II – Elevated Water Storage Tank and Site Construction**. The work to be completed for Division I and Division II of this project requires materials, equipment, and labor necessary to complete the construction, which will include but is not limited to the following:

DIVISION I – Water Main Construction

Clearing and Grubbing, Silt Fence, Sediment Tubes, Water Mains with Fittings and Appurtenances, Horizontal Directional Drill for Water Mains, Bore and Jack, Fire Hydrant Assemblies with Appurtenances, Yard Hydrant Assembly, Gate Valves with Valve Boxes, Air Release Valves and Vault, End of the Line Flushing Hydrant with Valve and Box, Pressure Control Valve and Vault on Homestead Rd, Long Service Connections, Short Service Connections, Asphalt Cuts, Remove and Replace Pavement, Grassing, Etc.

Division I - Alternate No. 1 – Arista Road Begins at Intersection with Winter Creek Road (Sta 134+93 and goes North to End of Line at Sta 156+13)

Clearing and Grubbing, Silt Fence, Sediment Tubes, Water Main with Fittings and Appurtenances, Fire Hydrant Assemblies with Appurtenances, Gate Valves with Valve Boxes, Long Service Connections, Short Service Connections, Asphalt Cuts, Remove and Replace Pavement, Grassing, Etc.

Division I - Alternate No. 2 – Thelma Road, Sunbeam Road, Tangelo Court

Clearing and Grubbing, Silt Fence, Sediment Tubes, Water Main with Fittings and Appurtenances, Fire Hydrant Assemblies with Appurtenances, Gate Valves with Valve Boxes, Long Service Connections, Short Service Connections, Asphalt Cuts, Remove and Replace Pavement, Grassing, Etc.

DIVISION II – Elevated Water Storage Tank and Site Construction (Begins at Wamer Road Station 16+19, tank side of last gate valve)

Clearing and Grubbing, Grading, Silt Fence, Sediment Tubes, Water Main with Fittings and Appurtenances (From Station 16+19 up riser pipe to entry into tank reservoir), Chain-link Fence with Access Gate, Access Road with 2-inch Asphaltic Surface Course, 6-inch Stone Base, 1,000,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank, Pressure Control Valve Solar Power and Radio Control System on Homestead Rd, Etc.

Owner will award project based on Unit Price - Lowest Base Bid.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Orangeburg County: 1437 Amelia Street, Third Floor Purchasing Office, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Bowman Town Hall Building: 131 Poplar Street, Bowman, South Carolina 29018

AGC (Website): www.cagc.org

Dodge (Website): www.construction.com

Engineers: Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., 1201 Main Street #2020, Columbia, SC 29201-3297

Drawings, specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., Post Office Box 8147, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8147, upon a non-refundable **payment of \$350.00 for Division I and Division II**. When requesting drawings, specifications, or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; and FAX number (if applicable), and a request for Division I or Division II.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner, and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

A List of Proposed Subcontractors must be submitted **within** three (3) days of the Bid Opening.

A List of Proposed Suppliers including iron, steel, and United States manufactured goods in accordance with Section 1605 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 must be submitted **within** three (3) days of the Bid Opening.

A List of Project References must be submitted **within** three (3) days of the Bid Opening.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (SC Code of Laws as amended in 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Each bidder shall fully acquaint himself with the conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the work under the conditions of this Bid. The failure or omission of a bidder to acquaint himself with existing conditions shall in no way relieve him of any obligation with respect to this Bid or to the contract. All amendments to and interpretations of this solicitation shall be in writing and issued by Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., Orangeburg County, or the Town of Bowman or shall not be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.

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.

Contractors shall have a South Carolina License Classification of **WL**. The Group Limitation shall be **Group 5** or above. The Owner asks Contractors to consider the use of local Subcontractors located in Orangeburg County. A list of local Subcontractors is available from the Owner by request.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. The Town of Bowman reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of bids received as a result of this request, to waive any informalities or to cancel in part or in its entirety this request, if it is in its best interest to do so. The Town of Bowman will be sole judge as to whether bids submitted meet all requirements. All bids submitted shall become the property of the Town of Bowman. This solicitation does not commit the Town of Bowman to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of bids or to procure or contract for goods or services. The Town of Bowman is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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