ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Sewer System Improvements (CS370561-04 & SRP-W-

Owner: ARP-0233) Town of Selma

114 N. Raiford Street, Selma, NC 27576

Engineer: WithersRavenel

219 Station Road, Suite 201, Wilmington, NC 28405

The Town of Selma will receive separate sealed formal bids for the **System Improvements** (CS370561-04 & SRP-W-ARP-0233) Project at Selma Town Hall, located at 114 N. Raiford Street, Selma, NC 27576 until Thursday, July 18, 2024, 3:30 pm local prevailing time, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids may be submitted by mail or courier. While there is an option to attend the Bid Opening virtually, hardcopy bids are still required to be received.

This project consists of the rehabilitation of approximately 3,500 LF of 6-inch existing gravity sewer line, 15,200 LF of 8-inch existing gravity sewer line, 5,200 LF of 10-inch gravity sewer line, and rehabilitation/replacement of approximately 80 manholes. The rehabilitation will include the replacement and reconnection of approximately 400 sewer connections and 11,830 LF of 4-inch sewer laterals.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Monday**, **July 1**, **2024**, **at 3:00 pm** local time, Virtually, and at the Selma Town Hall, located at 114 N. Raiford Street, Selma, NC 27576. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this conference to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification, and to visit the project site. Attendance at the Pre-Bid-Conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

To participate in the virtual Pre-Bid Conference, you must email **Barbie Popp** at bpopp@withersravenel.com by 5:00 pm local time **Friday**, **June 28**, 2024 and provide your email address so you may be admitted to be provided with the information to join the meeting.

Complete digital bidding documents consisting of Contract Drawings and Project Manual are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project #: 9165291 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to Barbie Popp at bpopp@withersravenel.com prior to Thursday, July 11, 2024, by 3:00 pm local time to receive consideration. Questions received after that time will not be answered or accepted. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date.

Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid made payable to the Owner. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **90 consecutive calendar days** after bid opening except as provided in Information for Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, 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.

This project is funded with approximately \$11.3M of Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds administered by the NC Division of Water Infrastructure.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and the Owner encourages bidding from small, minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), and historically underutilized businesses (HUB). Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of MBEs. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, American Iron and Steel provisions, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act, Davis-Bacon Related Acts, and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance. The work will be subject to the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor.