ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project:	Selma Water Distribution and Capacity Expansion (SRP-D-ARP-0096)
Owner:	Town of Selma
	212 N. Raiford Street, Selma, NC 27576
Engineer:	WithersRavenel
	219 Station Road, Suite 101, Wilmington, NC 28405

The Town of Selma will receive separate sealed formal bids for the **Selma Water Distribution and Capacity Expansion (SRP-D-ARP-0096) Project** at the Selma Town Hall, located at 212 N. Raiford Street, Selma, NC 27576, until **Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 2:00 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.

The project will consist of upgrading (4) Well Sites including well head, building, electrical, site work, and abandonment of (1) existing well. Additionally, 4,369 LF of 6-inch PVC C900 raw water main will be installed by open cut, 2,511 LF of 8-inch PVC C900 raw water main will be installed by open cut, 350 LF of 8-inch FPCS C900 raw water main via Horizontal Direction Drill, 50 LF Bore and Jack- 16-inch Steel Casing with 8-inch DIP PC Carrier Pipe including connections to the existing raw water mains, clearing and grubbing, erosion control measures, removal and replacement of asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalks, driveways, curb & gutter, and site restoration. The project will also include the installation of approximately 4,603 LF of 8-inch PVC C900 potable water main by open cut, 80 LF of DIP PC350 potable water main by open cut, 340 LF of 8-inch FPVC C900 potable water main by horizontal directional drill, 320 LF of 16-inch steel casing with 8-inch DIP PC350 potable water main by open cut, 1,105 LF of 6-inch DIP PC350 potable water main by open cut, 1,105 LF of 6-inch DIP PC350 potable water main by open cut, 81 LF of 2-inch PVC ASTM 2241, SDR21 water main by open cut, and all associated appurtenances, valves, hydrants, and services.

Please note that the PWS Authorization to Construct is still pending. Construction on this project shall not commence until this approval is received.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 2:00 PM** local time, virtually, and at the Selma Town Hall, located at 212 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 <u>bpopp@withersravenel.com</u> by 10:00 am local time Wednesday, July 9, 2025** to be provided information to join the meeting.

To participate in the virtual Bid Opening, you must email **Barbie Popp at <u>bpopp@withersravenel.com</u> by 10:00 am local time Tuesday, August 5, 2025** to be provided information to join the meeting.

Complete digital bidding documents are available at <u>http://withersravenel.com/bid/</u> or <u>www.questcdn.com</u>. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project #9763294 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> 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 <u>bpopp@withersravenel.com</u>** prior to **2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, July 30, 2025,** 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 ensuring receipt of their bid by the stated date and time. 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 a portion of an approximate \$6.5M American Rescue Plan Act grant administered by the NC Division of Water Infrastructure.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding by qualified small (SBE), minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged (DBE), and historically underutilized (HUB) contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap/disability, age, or familial status. Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of Minority Businesses. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance.

Phillip McDaniel, Deputy Town Manager