ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority at 1170 Atlanta Industrial Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30066 until:

11:00 AM, local prevailing time on Wednesday, July 1, 2020

for the Project known as:

WYCKOFF WTP CLEARWELL #3

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic, Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority's mail service has been discontinued at their main offices and they have limited administration staff working at this time. In order to ensure that all bid packages are received by the due date and time, Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority requires all bid packages to be hand-delivered on June 30, 2020 from 1 PM to 5 PM EST or on July 1, 2020 from 8 AM to 11 AM EST. Bids received after the designated time will not be considered. The bids packages will be opened by a representative of the Engineer and witnessed by at least one representative of the Owner and a summary of the submitted bids will be sent by email to all Bidders. Bidders or the public may not attend the bid opening.

The Owner of the project is Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority. The Engineer for the Project is Engineering Strategies, Inc. Bid opening time is subject to extension pursuant to O.C.G.A Section 36-91-20(d).

The approximate extent and character of the Work is generally described as follows:

Construction of new 6 million-gallon cast-in-place concrete clearwell, 84-inch yard piping and appurtenances.

The minimum requirements for a Bidder to qualify for this project are successful completion of the construction and commissioning of at least two cast-in-place concrete water-retaining structures with minimum water-retaining volume of 1,500,000 gallons each and successful completion of the construction or installation and commissioning of at least two water or wastewater treatment plant piping components of minimum diameter of 42 inches. Each of these two projects must have been completed by the Bidder after January 1, 2005.

Bidders shall inform themselves concerning Georgia Laws and comply with same.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held for all Bidders at the Hugh A. Wyckoff Water Treatment Plant, 3728 Mars Hill Road, Acworth, GA 30101 on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM. Attendance is mandatory for all bidders. The pre-bid meeting will be held outside buildings near the elevated wash water tower. Attendance will be limited to one person per company and each person must wear a face mask.

Bidding Documents are available for examination and purchase at the Issuing Office which is Engineering Strategies, Inc. 3855 Shallowford Rd., Suite 525, Marietta, GA 30062, Phone (770) 429-0001. Cost of Bid Documents is \$150.00 for each set, payable to Engineering Strategies, Inc.

By purchasing the Contract Documents, purchaser agrees to have its company name, address, phone and fax numbers published as a plan holder.

The Owner is not obligated to consider a Bidder's proposal, if Bidder is not on record with the Issuing Office as having received a <u>complete</u> set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office.

The time allowed for Substantial Completion is 540 consecutive calendar days, and the time allowed for final completion and readiness for final payment is 570 consecutive calendar days from the date of commencement.

Each bid must be submitted on the bid form in the contract documents, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. No interlineations, additions or deletions shall be made in the bid form by the Bidder. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties approved by the Owner for faithful acceptance of the contract, payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of the Owner in an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract or, in lieu thereof, a certified check, cashier's check, or cash in equal amount. Each Bid must also be accompanied by a notarized non-collusion affidavit for the Bidder. Out-of-state corporations and other entities must submit evidence of authority to conduct business in Georgia as an out-of-state entity.

The Owner will in no way be liable for any costs incurred by any Bidder in the preparation of its Bid in response to this Advertisement for Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds with the executed Agreement meeting the requirements of the Contract Documents and executed on the forms attached to the Agreement. The successful Bidder will also be required to furnish an oath pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-91-21 from every person who procures the Agreement. The terms and time for payment are set forth in the Agreement.

All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for sixty days after the day of the Bid opening, but Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to that date.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids, to waive informalities and re-advertise.

Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority Glenn M. Page, P.E. General Manager

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