## DOCUMENT 00 11 16 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Hilton Head Public Service District on Thursday, August 8, 2024, until 2:00 PM EST for construction of **RO4 and ASR2 Wells and Transmission Mains**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Hilton Head Public Service District's Office, 21 Oak Park Dr. Hilton Head, SC 29926.

## This project is being supported with U.S. Department of the Treasury, American Rescue Plan, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other Federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 2:00 PM EST on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at the Hilton Head Public Service District's Office, 21 Oak Park Dr. Hilton Head, SC 29926.

Bids must be submitted on the complete project and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to Hilton Head Public Service District, 21 Oak Park Dr. Hilton Head, SC 29926. Outside of the envelope must be marked **RO4** / **ASR2 Wells & Transmission Mains** The envelope must also bear, on the outside, the name of the bidder, bidder's address, and bidder's license number. All bids must be made on blank forms provided and included in the bound document or as provided by Addendum prior to bid.

The work for division 1.A will consist of constructing the proposed RO4 well, monitoring well, site piping, electrical work, electrical building, site work and associated appurtenances. The work for division 2.A will consist of constructing approximately 1,324-LF of 12" PVC transmission main, approximately 130-LF of 24" steel casing bored and jacked, approximately 715-LF of 14" HDPE horizontal directional drill and associated appurtenances. The work for division 1.B will consist of constructing the proposed ASR2 well, monitoring well, site piping, electrical work, electrical and chemical feed building, site work and associated appurtenances. The work for division 2.B will consist of constructing approximately 368-LF of 12" PVC transmission main, approximately 162-LF of 24" steel casing bored and jacked and associated appurtenances.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check, drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the proposal. In lieu thereof, the bidder may offer a bid bond of five percent of the bid prepared on the Bid Bond form contained within the Contract Documents or a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond form, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and executed by a surety company licensed under the laws of South Carolina to execute such bonds and listed in the latest issue of U. S. Treasury Circular 570, conditioned that the surety will, upon demand, forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. Said deposit shall be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at: W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc., 4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 410, North Charleston, SC 29405. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available for purchase by going to Plan Room at <u>www.wkdickson.com</u> and registering as a vendor. <u>Please note that</u> only registered plan holders may bid as a General Contractor.

The Owner hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an Award. The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any Contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60, and encourages all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid within (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction projects from giving up wages that they are owed. The Contractor must not appear on the <u>SAM.gov</u> disbarment list.

A detailed listing of all Subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its Subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on the <u>SAM.gov</u> disbarment list. Mark-ups on Subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (PL91-596) and under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL91-54), or latest revisions.

All Equipment/Manufacturer "Or-Equal" Qualification Packages, per the Instructions to Bidders Document 00 21 13, must be submitted at least ten days prior to the advertised bid date.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities.

## END OF SECTION