

# SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Cayce  
American Engineering Consultants Project Number: 24-011

**The City of Cayce will receive Sealed Bids for the Wastewater Pump Station No. 1 Improvements Project until 2:00 PM on August 6, 2024 at the Cayce City Hall at 1800 12<sup>th</sup> Street Extension, Cayce, SC 29033 at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.**

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Project consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary for the removal of three (3) existing dry pit submersible pumps, three (3) existing variable frequency drives (VFDs), and existing valves and piping and replacement of these items with three (3) new dry-pit submersible pumps, three (3) new VFDs, new valves and piping, and all necessary electrical, instrumentation, and appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents. The project also includes furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to provide temporary bypass pumping during construction, refurbishment of the existing pump control panel, one (1) spare dry-pit submersible pump identical to the three installed pumps, one (1) spare VFD identical to the three installed VFDs, and all necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the following locations:

American Engineering Consultants, Inc.  
PO Box 2299  
1300 Twelfth Street, Suite A  
Cayce, SC 29171 (29033 street)

ConstructConnect Plan Room (ConstructConnect.com)  
Available In Online Plan Rooms Only

Dodge Data & Analytics/Dodge Construction Network Plan Room (Construction.com)  
Available In Online Plan Rooms Only

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$125.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents so obtained. The deposit is non-refundable.

No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law and has the appropriate classification for the work to be performed and the appropriate License Group Limitation for the Bid amount. No bidder may withdraw their Bid within 90 consecutive days after the actual date of opening.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U. S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety

in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. The low bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies, as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department. All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act for the surety at the time of the signing of the bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project as applicable. The Contractor shall ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

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