

## **SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Holly Hill, South Carolina will receive Sealed Bids for **Sanitary Sewer Collection System Improvements – Phase I - Cleaning and CCTV Inspection until 2:00 P.M. on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** at the **Town of Holly Hill, 8423 Old State Road, Suite #1, Holly Hill, SC 29059** 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:

CCTV inspection and cleaning of approximately 7,200 linear feet (LF) of 8-inch gravity sewer (including heavy cleaning and root removal as directed) as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be obtained from:

American Engineering Consultants, Inc.  
1300 Twelfth Street, Suite A  
Cayce, SC 29033  
(PO Box 2299 / 29171)  
Phone: (803)-791-1400

**Contract Documents will be available via e-mail only.**

This project is being funded through a grant from the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA). Bidders must be aware of and must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents.

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.

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.

**END OF SECTION**