

SECTION 00020
INVITATION FOR BIDS
(SCIIP Grant No. A-23-R068)

Fairfield Joint Water and Sewer System will receive Sealed Bids for Divisions I through IV for the **Winnsboro Sewer System Connector** project **on Thursday, November 7, 2024** until the times indicated below at the Fairfield Joint Water and Sewer System offices at 207 N. Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180 at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting for Divisions I-IV will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday October 25, 2024 at the above address.

Times for receiving Bids -

Division I: 11:00 a.m.

Division II: 11:00 a.m.

Division III: 1:00 p.m.

Division IV: 3:00 p.m.

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

Division I:

- A. Upgrades to the existing Commerce Pump Station, including demolition of existing structures and equipment, new 1" water line service, new pumps, new valve vault, new yard piping, new concrete work, new electrical and control panels, and a new generator; and all other necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents.
- B. New Regional pump station, including erosion control, clearing and grubbing, excavation, grading, access road, pumps, wet well, valve vault, yard piping, electrical system, electrical and control panels, generator, canopy, concrete work, 2" water service line, and landscaping; and all other necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents.

Division II: Construction of approximately 17,533 linear feet (LF) of 24-inch, 98 LF of 12-inch, and 2,820 LF of 6-inch forcemains; bore and jack 36-inch, and 24-inch steel casing with carrier pipe, air release valves, plug valves, appropriate fittings and connections to an existing gravity sewer system; and all other necessary appurtenances, as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents

Division III: Construction of approximately 28,050 linear feet (LF) of 16 inch, air release valves, plug valves, bore and jack 30-inch steel casing with carrier pipe, appropriate fittings and connection to an existing 24 inch forcemain; and all other necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents.

Division IV: Construction of approximately 13,750 linear feet (LF) of 16 inch, approximately 1,000 linear feet (LF) of 16 inch via Horizontal Directional Drill, air release valves, plug valves, bore and jack 30-inch steel casing with carrier pipe, appropriate fittings, and connection to an existing 24 inch forcemain and a gravity system; and all other 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.
1300 Twelfth Street, Suite A
Cayce, SC 29033
(PO Box 2299 / 29171)

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

Documents May Be Obtained From: American Engineering Consultants, Inc., c/o Laura Stritzinger lstritzinger@aec-sc.com 803-791-1400

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon registration with the Engineer. All Prime Bidders must be registered.

Part B of Division I and all of Divisions, III and IV are being funded by a grant from “the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)”, and administer by “the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA)”. Bidders must be aware of and comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents. The low bidder will be required to complete all required documentation and submit to the engineer within (10) days of the bid opening. RIA must review the information and approve the contractor prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed. Reference is made to the information included in Section 00818 Supplementary Conditions.

No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor’s Licensing Law and has a classification of General Contractor-Public Utilities and a subclassification of Water and Sewer Lines with the appropriate License Group Limitation for the Bid amount. No bidder may withdraw his 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 informality 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.

Owner: Fairfield Joint Water and Sewer System

By: John McMeekin

Title: Chairman

END OF SECTION



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BID DOCUMENT REGISTRATION FORM
WINNSBORO CONNECTOR PROJECT
DIVISIONS I THRU IV
FAIRFIELD JOINT WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM
SCIIP # A-23-R068 AEC Project # 22-040

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM to Laura Stritzinger at lstritzinger@aec-sc.com order to obtain bid documents.

Plan Holder Company Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

SELECT ROLE:

_____ **Prime Contractor** _____ **Sub-Contractor** _____ **Supplier**

IF PRIME CONTRACTOR, list South Carolina General Contractor's License No: _____

CONTACT PERSON to whom all BID correspondence and any Addenda are issued:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select any or all projects you are requesting bid documents for:

_____ **Div. I – New Pump Station & Upgrade Existing Pump Station.**

_____ **Div. II – Approx. 17,533 LF of 24-inch Force Main & appurtenances.**

_____ **Div. III – Approx. 28,050 LF of 16-inch Force Main & appurtenances.**

_____ **Div. IV – Approx. 13,750 LF of 16-inch Force Main, approx. 1,000 LF of 20-inch Force Main
Via Horizontal Directional Drill, & appurtenances.**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____