

## **SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Gaston Rural Community Water District will receive Sealed Bids for the **RIA Water Line Replacement Project** until 2:00 p.m. on December 20, 2024 at the Gaston Rural Community Water District offices at 1133 Mack Street, Gaston, SC 29053, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

### **RIA Grant No. R-24-1352**

**Base Bid:** Construction of approximately 1,995 linear feet of 8-inch waterline, 20 linear feet of 6-inch waterline, bore and jack 20-inch steel casing with carrier pipe, connections to existing water mains, installation of new service lines to existing water meters, abandonment of existing water lines and valves, installation of gate valves and fire hydrant assemblies, restrained joint fittings, removal and replacement of asphalt roadway and asphalt driveways, and all other necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents for fire flow protection and to serve the existing residences along HWY 321.

**Additive Alternate 1:** Construction of approximately 285 linear feet of 8-inch waterline, abandonment of existing water lines and valves, restrained joint fittings, and all other necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents for fire flow protection and to serve the existing residences along HWY 321.

**Additive Alternate 2:** Construction of approximately 210 linear feet of 8-inch waterline, installation of new service lines to existing water meters, abandonment of existing water lines and valves, restrained joint fittings, removal and replacement of asphalt roadway and asphalt driveways, and all other necessary appurtenances as specified and depicted in the Contract Documents for fire flow protection and to serve the existing residences along HWY 321.

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 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.

This project is being partially 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 a classification of General Contractor-Public Utilities and a sub-classification 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.

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 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.

**END OF SECTION**



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**BID DOCUMENT REGISTRATION FORM**  
**RIA Water Line Replacement Project**  
**GASTON RURAL COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT**

**AEC Project No. 24-010 RIA Grant No. R-24-1352**

**TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM to:**

**Laura Stritzinger at [lstritzinger@aec-sc.com](mailto:lstritzinger@aec-sc.com)**

**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:**

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_