

## **SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Blackville will receive Sealed Bids for the **Blackville WWTF Improvements** project until **2:00 PM on Wednesday March 12, 2025** at the Blackville Town Hall at 5983 Lartigue Street Blackville, SC, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at **2:00 PM on Thursday, February 27, 2025** at the Town Hall at the above address.

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

Furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary for the construction of improvements to the Town of Blackville Wastewater Treatment Facility, including, but not necessarily limited to structures, equipment, site work, demolition work, yard piping, valves, mechanical piping, electrical and appurtenances all associated with the following parts of the project: new influent pump station, new aeration basin influent splitter box, conversion of existing SBR basins to continuous activated sludge process, new secondary clarifiers and RAS pump station, new waste activated sludge pumps, new sludge digestion and dewatering facilities, 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.  
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](mailto: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 funded by a grant from the "South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP)" administered by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA). Bidders must be aware of and must 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 ten (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 sub-classification of Water and Sewer Plants 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: Town of Blackville

By: Ronnie Pernell

Title: Mayor

**END OF SECTION**



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## BID DOCUMENT REGISTRATION FORM

### Blackville WWTF Improvements

### TOWN OF BLACKVILLE

AEC Project No. 23-043 SCIP Grant No. A-23-C024

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: \_\_\_\_\_