

## **SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Town of Blackville, South Carolina will receive Sealed Bids for the **Jefferson Davis Academy Subdivision Waterline Replacement Project** until **2:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019** at the **Blackville Town Hall Conference Room**, 5983 Lartigue Street, Blackville, SC 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:

Installation of approximately 71 LF of 8-inch PVC waterline, 7,126 LF of 6-inch PVC waterline, 160 LF of 2-inch PVC waterline, gate valves, fire hydrant assemblies, air release valves, fittings, services, and all other necessary appurtenances.

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

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents so obtained. The deposit is non-refundable. All Prime Bidders must obtain a set of Contract 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 subclassification of Water and Sewer Lines with a License Group Limitation level appropriate with 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 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. OWNER is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**END OF SECTION**