

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION
WATER MAIN REHABILITATION PROGRAM – PHASE III

Sealed bids for the construction of the Greenville Utilities Commission Water Main Rehabilitation Program – Phase III, will be received by the Owner, Greenville Utilities Commission located at 3355 NC 43, Greenville, North Carolina, 27834 until 10:00 am local time on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Immediately thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Bids shall be addressed to Greenville Utilities Commission, 3355 NC 43, Greenville, North Carolina, 27834, and shall be labeled " Bid for Greenville Utilities Commission Water Main Rehabilitation Program". All bids must be made on blank forms provided and included in the bound document. The name, address, and license number of the bidder must be plainly marked thereon. Oral, telephone, facsimile, email or telegraph bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

Contractors are notified that North Carolina G.S. 87 relating to licensing of contractors will be observed in receiving bids and awarding contracts.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 pm local time on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at Greenville Utilities Commission offices, located at 3355 NC 43, Greenville, North Carolina, 27834. The meeting will also be available as a virtual session with directions and links to the meeting sent to plan holders. Following a brief project overview, a site visit will follow. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The work includes the replacement and/or rehabilitation of the following:

- AWWA M28 Class III (limited to Spray-in-Place Pipe, SIPP) renewal and replacement of 4- and 6-inch diameter Water Main within the City of Greenville, NC (approximately 9,200 lf)
- AWWA M28 Class III (limited to SIPP) renewal and replacement of 12-inch Water Main along E. 5th Street and the East Carolina University campus (approximately 9,000 lf), with installation of new water services using trenchless installation.

The project manual may be inspected at the following locations:

Greenville Utilities Commission
3355 NC 43
Greenville, North Carolina, 27834

An electronic copy of the project manual, appendices and drawings may be requested from the Engineer, Chris Garrett, at cgarrett@brwncald.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty bond, or a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract if it be awarded in conformity with the bid form. In lieu of cash or a certified check, the Bidder may submit a bid bond in the form prescribed in G.S. 143-129 as amended by Chapter 1104 of the Public Laws of 1951. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds, each in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to determine which bid is, in the Owner's judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a bidder or group of bidders. The Owner also reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and to delete certain items listed in the bid as set forth therein.

This project is funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund established in S.L. 2022-74, as administered by the North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure. The project (Project Number: SRP-D-ARP-0225) and Bidders must comply with all applicable State and Federal requirements identified in the bid documents.

Bids received after the time established for receiving bids will not be considered. Except as provided in paragraph 00200-16.02, no bidder may withdraw his bid after the time established for receiving bids or before the award and execution of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding ninety (90) calendar days.

Bidders on this work must comply with all applicable governmental and local agency requirements.

Bidders must correctly prepare and submit the documents listed in Section 00410, Bid Form.

Greenville Utilities Commission
Owner

Anthony C. Cannon
General Manager/CEO

Date _____

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