

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SARPY COUNTY AND CITIES WASTEWATER AGENCY
SOUTHERN SARPY COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM – PHASE 1A
SPRINGFIELD CREEK INTERCEPTOR SEWER - CWB SEWER - CWB EQUALIZATION BASIN

General Notice

The Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Southern Sarpy County Regional Wastewater System – Phase 1A Springfield Creek Interceptor Sewer - CWB Sewer - CWB Equalization Basin

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Sarpy County Administration Office located at 1210 Golden Gate Drive, Papillion, NE 68046, until **Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 2:00 PM local time**. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work: Furnishing and installing approximately 3.25 miles of gravity wastewater interceptor sewer, ranging in pipe size from 24 IN up to 36 IN in diameter; furnishing and installing approximately 3.25 miles of 24 IN Cooling Water Blowdown (CWB) sewer; and construction of an earthen, clay lined, CWB Equalization Basin and outfall sewer. Work will be constructed complete with sanitary manholes, air release structures, testing, connection to the existing piping, eight (8) bored roadway crossings via pilot-tube auger boring ranging in length from 130 to 340 LF, Two (2) tunneled crossings via microtunneling each approx. 670 LF in length, stream crossings, site grading, earthwork, seeding and restoration, and all required appurtenant work.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a combination lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be obtained at the following designated website:

<https://www.questcdn.com/>

eBidDoc/Project #7935806

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for \$15.00. Digital copies of the Bid Documents and Addendums to the bid package will only be issued online; therefore, Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a Bidding Documents holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a third-party plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with Addenda, lists of registered Bidding Documents holders, reports on the Site, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, Addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

HDR
1917 S 67th Street
Omaha, NE 68106

Contact: Mr. Sean Bell, phone: 402-399-4834, email: sean.bell@hdrinc.com.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, August 18th at 1:30 PM** at City of Springfield Office, 170 North 3rd Street, Springfield, NE 68059 . Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Requirements

1. Due to many changes in the federal laws specific to Municipal Government and Federal and State funding, it will now be required that beginning January 1, 2016, all entities who elect to submit sealed bids, proposals or quotes to the City must provide proof with their submissions that they are not only registered with the Federal website www.sam.gov, but that they are also active in their system and eligible to participate in Municipally funded projects and not debarred. Additionally, all entities must also provide their DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number to the City in their submissions as well and demonstrate compliance with the e-verification. Any bid, proposal or quote that is received that does not include proof of registration and active status on www.sam.gov and a DUNS number, and evidence of compliance with the e-verification requirement will automatically be deemed incomplete and therefore, not considered in the selection/review process. Finally, all entities who submit must not appear on the debarred list under www.sam.gov in order to be eligible and considered. Debarment automatically results in ineligibility to participate in the selection process.
2. **DAVIS BACON ACT WAGE DETERMINATIONS**
 - a. Contractors and subcontractors on USEPA federally assisted construction projects are required to pay their laborers and mechanics wages not less than those established by the U.S. Department of Labor. A current wage decision containing the appropriate building and/or heavy type rates is included in the specifications for bidding purposes.
3. **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**
 - a. The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.
4. **NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**
 - a. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.
5. **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**
 - a. Each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The bidder commits itself to the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed bid.
6. **AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS**
 - a. On January 17, 2014, H.R. 3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," was enacted. Section 436 of the Act requires that none of the appropriated funds may be used for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States, unless a waiver is provided to the recipient by EPA. Conditions for the waiver are found under the Information for Bidders. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Sarpy County and Cities Wastewater Agency

By: Dan Hoins

Title: Agency Administrator

Date: August 4, 2021