

BID ADVERTISEMENT

PART 1. GENERAL

1.1 COMPETITIVE COST SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids for the **Lead Service Line Inventory Field Investigation** project will be received until **August 22, 2024 at 2:00 PM**, at which time bids will be publicly opened. Bids must be submitted in person at 215 N Broad Street, Monroe, GA 30655. **Any Bid received after said time and date will not be considered by the Owner.** No Bid may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of Bids for a period of sixty (60) days except as specifically provided in the Instructions to Bidders and/or by State Law.

1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The City of Monroe is developing a service line inventory as mandated by the Lead and Copper Rule. The City is requesting the service of a qualified contractor to investigate and record service line materials using vacuum excavation. Bidder agrees to furnish all materials and equipment and to perform all labor necessary to pothole and identify the existing service line material on $\pm 3,000$ metered services. Contractor will be required to enter data into the Owner's service line inventory platform with an iOS or Android mobile device using a license provided by the Owner and Engineer.

Time allotted for completion of work is **60 calendar days** from the date of a written "Notice to Proceed" from Owner. All Work shall be completed in accordance with the specifications. The Work will be awarded in **one (1) Contract**.

1.3 SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Specifications, and Contract Documents are available at www.QuestCDN.com. You may view the digital documents for free by entering the Quest project number 9240253 on the website's project search page. The fee to download the digital documents is \$50.00 payable through the website. Please contact QuestCDN customer support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading and working with digital project information. Any other questions can be directed to the issuing office, Carter & Sloope, Inc., Macon, GA, 478-477-3923.

1.4 CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders **must** complete the Qualifications of Bidders (Section 00470) in order to be evaluated for award of the Contract. Refer to the specific requirements outlined in the referenced Section.

1.5 BONDS

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 10% of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in Georgia with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five (5) times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability". Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder if contract is awarded. Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.

1.6 PERMITS (Not Applicable)

1.7 GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

All qualifying Contractors and Subcontractors performing work with the City of Monroe must register and participate in the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, to verify the work eligibility information of new employees. In order for a Bid to be considered, it is mandatory that the Bidder's Affidavit of Compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 be completed and submitted with the Bid.

1.8 EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY (Not Applicable)

1.9 FUNDING SOURCES

Funding is to be provided by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund administered by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority. This project will be subject to the Davis-Bacon Labor Standards, DBE Subcontract requirements, and the American Iron and Steel Act.

1.10 RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.

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