

DOCUMENT 00021**INVITATION TO BID****Legal Notice**

1. Sealed bids for the Riverdale Community Water & Sewer Improvements owned by the City of Camden, South Carolina will be received by the Owner at 1000 Lyttleton Street, Camden, SC 29020 until **2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, February 28, 2017** at which time they will be publicly opened.
2. The project consists of the following generally described work:

Improvements to the water system include replacing two-inch water mains with approximately 2,750 liner feet (LF) of larger six-inch mains and new two-inch mains, installing three new fire hydrants, and replacing water service lines along Cureton Road, Collins Circle, and Belton Court.

Improvements to the existing sewer system include upgrading roughly 5,200 LF of eight-inch gravity sewer, twenty-three manholes, and sewer service lines along Old River Road, Kings Avenue, Duell Street, Cureton Road, Collins Circle, and Belton Court.
3. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., 682 Johnnie Dodds Boulevard, Suite 100, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 upon payment of \$125.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). The payment is non-refundable.
4. 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 South Carolina with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five 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.
5. 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 it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to 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.
6. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and Order No. 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.
7. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the David-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240.

8. This project will be partially constructed with funds provided by the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Grant Programs, under the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM).
9. Bidder must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned businesses and to offer employment, training, and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.
10. Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to Engineer (or) Owner in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws, within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.
11. No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).
12. A bid that is submitted and marked as "no bid" will be considered to be a bid.

END OF INVITATION TO BID