ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Florence County

CDBG Project No.: 4-CI-13-0009

URS Corporation Project No.: 46423176

Bid No. 31-13/14

Separate sealed bids for US Highway 76 Water Line Florence to Timmonsville Connection – PHASE II for Florence County will be received at the Florence County Procurement Office, 180 N. Irby Street MSC-R, Room B-5, Florence, SC 29501 until Thursday on July 10, 2014 at 2:45 p.m. (ET). The sealed bids will then be opened and read aloud in the in room 101 of the County Complex Building at 3:00 p.m. (ET) on Thursday, July 10, 2014.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to construct the Hwy 76 10" Water Main, consisting of the following approximate quantities:

1,400

10" Water Main 12" HDPE Water Main (by Directional Drill) LF 900

EΑ Fire Hydrants and Appurtenances

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. 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. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240.

Bidder must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business 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.

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner: Florence County.

Engineers: Edward G. Hart, URS Corporation, 101 Research Drive, Columbia, SC 29203. Office of SC Minority Business Development: 1515 Richland Street, Columbia, SC.

Phone: 803-254-4400 E-mail: ed.g.hart@urs.com

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 101 Research Drive, Columbia, SC 29203 upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; and FAX number (if applicable) and e-mail address.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner, and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

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). Contractors shall have a classification of WL.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

The Owner requests that all bidders respond with an actual bid or with a sealed "No Bid." This provision guards against receiving an insufficient response to the Advertisement for Bids.

ENGINEERS

URS Corporation 101 Research Drive Columbia, SC 29203

OWNER

Florence County 180 N. Irby Street Florence, SC 29501