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Owner: Florence County

CDBG Project No.: 4-CI-11-030

EDA Project No.: 04-01-06829

URS Corporation Project No.: 46423177

Bid No. 10-14-15

Separate sealed bids for SC Highway 403 Water Treatment Plant Improvements for Florence County will be received at the Florence County Complex, 180 N. Irby Street, County Council Chambers, Room 803, Florence, SC 29501 until 3:00 PM on December 11, 2014 and then at said place be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to construct the SC Highway 403 Water Treatment Plant Improvements for Florence County, consisting of: the removal and replacement of filter media, the removal and replacement of filter valves and pressure gauges, sand blasting and painting of the filter vessels and filter piping, removal and replacement of the lime feed system, removal and replacement of chlorine booster pumps, removal and replacement of air compressor and aerator, the removal and replacement of exhaust fans, louvers and heaters, the installation of a new sodium fluorosilicate feed system, and other miscellaneous improvements.

This project is being funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and Economic Development Administration (EDA). All federal CDBG and EDA 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: URS Corporation, Florence, SC.

Office of SC Minority Business Development: 1515 Richland Street, Columbia, SC.

Only contractors who have purchased a complete set of drawings, specifications and contract documents will be allowed to bid.

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Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the office of URS Corporation, 425 South Cashua Drive, Suite A, P.O. Box 6406, Florence, SC 29502-6406 upon a non-refundable payment of \$250.00. 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.

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.

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 or WP.

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

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