

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF PIGEON FORGE

PIGEON FORGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Sealed Bids for furnishing of all materials labor, tools, equipment, and appurtenances necessary for the construction of PIGEON FORGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT will be received by the Owner at the Pigeon Forge City Hall, 225 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37868, until 2:00 PM Local Time local time, on Thursday, March 28, 2013, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the following major elements: Construction of a new 6.0 MGD wastewater treatment plant. The work includes a new lift station, headworks screen and building, biological treatment, filtration, chemical treatment, solids processing and handling equipment, a new outfall, and in general all appurtenances for a complete and operable system.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.
2995 Sidco Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204
(615) 383-1113

City of Pigeon Forge
225 Pine Mountain Road
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37868
(865) 429-7312

Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.
144 Market Place Boulevard
Knoxville, Tennessee 37922
(865) 560-9622

Award, if award is made, will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder on the Total Base Bid per the bid proposal form.

Copies of Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Smith Seckman Reid, Inc., located at 144 Market Place Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37922, upon payment of \$700.00 for each set of documents. This payment is nonrefundable. One set shall constitute one copy of all contract documents and specifications, one full-size set of drawings, and one CD containing a portable document format (pdf) version of the contract documents and specifications and drawings. Only entities obtaining Contract Documents through Smith Seckman Reid, Inc. shall be considered a Biddings Document Holder for purposes of qualifying for the Bid. Bids received from those entities not classified as Biddings Document Holders shall not be opened.

Special attention is called to prospective bidders that the project sites will be available for bidders to inspect the proposed work areas during the days and times indicated and by contacting the person(s)

described in the Instructions to Bidders. Access will be restricted to only those plan holders or their subcontractors having proper identification.

In accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders," a Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM local time at the Pigeon Forge City Hall located at 225 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37868. Attendance at said conference is a pre-requisite for submitting a bid. Bids received from prospective bidders who did not attend this pre-bid conference shall not be opened.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of his maximum bid price subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Owner. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside as, "Bid for PIGEON FORGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT." If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner.

In accordance with provisions of TCA 62-6-119, the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors applying to the bid for the prime contract and for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and masonry subcontracts shall appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid.

Any and all Bids not meeting the aforementioned criteria for Bid submittal, will be declared nonresponsive and void, shall not be opened or considered, and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

All Bids must be made out and submitted on the proposal form furnished for this purpose and in accordance with the instructions in the Instructions to Bidders. No interlineations, additions, or deletions shall be made in the proposal form by the Bidder.

The City of Pigeon Forge anticipates receiving funding from the Build America Bonds to aid in financing the Project. The requirements for Bidders, Contractors and Subcontractors are explained in the Bidding Documents.

All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors shall be paid wages at rates not less than the prevailing wage rate under the Davis-Bacon Act. The contractor agrees that by the submission of a proposal in response to a solicitation funded in whole or in part with these funds, continuous compliance will be maintained with the Davis-Bacon Act.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids, to evaluate any Bid, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the Owner.

No Bids will be received or accepted after the above specified time for the opening of Bids. Bids submitted after the designated hour will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bidders are required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that bids have been prepared without collusion with other bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. This certification is included with the Bid Proposal which each Bidder must sign in the space provided.

This project is subject to the requirements and regulations of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and of any applicable State and local codes.

CITY OF PIGEON FORGE

(Date)

Earlene Teaster

City Manager

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