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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: Clarendon County

Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Project No.: 23192-0014

SCIIP Project No.: A-23-C042

Separate sealed bids for construction of the Elevated Water Storage Tank located along MW Rickenbaker Road for Clarendon County will be received by Clarendon County, 3 South Church Street, until 2:00 PM on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**, and then publicly opened and read aloud at said location. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. The deadline for submitting questions is **Friday, October 18, 2024, at 5:00 PM**.

Sealed BIDS may be mailed to:

Attention: Mr. Jeff Hyde, Procurement Director
Clarendon County
3 South Church Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102

Or, Sealed BIDS may be hand delivered to:

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This project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the construction of **an Elevated Water Storage Tank**. Generally, the project includes the construction of the 250,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank for Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department located at TMS# 144-00-03-037-00 in Manning, South Carolina. Specific details are included within the Construction Plans and Technical Specifications.

This Project is being funded in whole or in part by the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) through the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (SCRIA). All Contractors and Subcontractors are required to be registered in the Federal System for Award Management (SAM).

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

Clarendon County: 3 South Church Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102

HCAC and iSqFt Plan Rooms: hcarolina@isqft.com
Dodge Plan Room: Dodge.Docs@construction.com

Engineers: Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., 1201 Main Street, Suite 2020
Columbia, SC 29202-8147

Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., Post Office Box 8147, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8147 upon a non-refundable payment of **\$250** for each set. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (FedEx) address; telephone number; FAX number (if applicable) and email 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 (SC Code of Laws as amended in 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with the conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the work under the conditions of this Bid. The failure or omission of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing conditions shall in no way relieve them of any obligation with respect to this Bid or to the contract. All amendments to and interpretations of this solicitation shall be in writing and issued by Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Neither Clarendon County nor Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.

Contractors shall have a South Carolina Contractor License Classification of WP. The Group Limitation shall be Group 4 or above.

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

Clarendon County reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Clarendon County reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of bids received as a result of this request, to waive any informalities or to cancel in part or in its entirety this request, if it is in its best interest to do so. Clarendon County will be sole judge as to whether bids submitted meet all requirements. All bids submitted shall become the property of Clarendon County. This solicitation does not commit Clarendon County to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of bids or to procure or contract for goods or services. Clarendon County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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