

SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Cayce

American Engineering Consultants Project Number: 19-009

The City of Cayce, South Carolina will receive Sealed Bids for the Avenues Drainage Improvements Project until 2:00 PM on August 20th, 2020 at Cayce City Hall, **1800 12th Street Extension, Cayce, SC 29033**, at which time and place all Bids will be opened and read aloud. **Bids must be dropped off at the window drop-off at City Hall.** Public attendance of the bid opening will not be permitted. The bid opening will be made available for live viewing via Zoom. A Zoom meeting link will be provided to all plan holders by Tuesday August 18th, 2020. Any other interested parties should contact the Engineer to request a link to the Zoom meeting.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Replacement of storm drainage culvert crossings and associated demolition, earthwork, and roadway paving at Axtell Drive (S-56), Deliesseline Road (S-206), and Blake Drive (S-699). The Axtell Drive culvert replacement includes demolition of two (2) existing storm drainage pipes and construction of two (2) proposed 51"x66" aluminum arch pipes. The Deliesseline Road culvert replacement includes demolition of two (2) existing storm drainage pipes and construction of two (2) 60" reinforced concrete pipes. The Blake Drive culvert replacement includes demolition of one (1) existing storm drainage pipe and construction of two (2) 60" reinforced concrete pipes.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the following locations:

American Engineering Consultants, Inc.
PO Box 2299
1300 Twelfth Street, Suite A
Cayce, SC 29171 (29033 street)

iSqFt/AGC Plan Room
Available In Electronic Plan Rooms Only

McGraw-Hill Dodge Construction Plan Room
Available In Electronic Plan Rooms Only

This project is being partially funded through a grant from the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA). Bidders must be aware of and must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents so obtained. The deposit is non-refundable.

No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law and has the appropriate classification for the work to be

performed and the appropriate License Group Limitation for the Bid amount. No bidder may withdraw their Bid within 90 consecutive days after the actual date of opening.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U. S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. The low bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies, as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department. All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act for the surety at the time of the signing of the bond.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

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