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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received on behalf of Sussex County, (herein called the "Owner") at the Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware no later than **June 14, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. EST.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud thereafter for the following:

**Western Sussex Unified Sewer District:
Contract 5A
Sussex County Project No. S19-29:**

The work detailed in the **Western Sussex Unified Sewer Districts: Contract 5A** includes miscellaneous improvements to the Heritage Shores wastewater conveyance handling systems. The miscellaneous work includes replacing a portion of 10 inch diameter deformed deep sewer main including dewatering and bypass pumping, restoration and interior lining of the existing Heritage Shores pump station, including bypass pumping, installation of an odor control system, and miscellaneous site work including paving, fencing, grading and drainage, and site stabilization.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen and Friedel, Inc., 1 Park Avenue, Milford, Delaware 19963, upon payment of **\$100.00 non-refundable**. Checks made payable to Davis, Bowen and Friedel. Plans and specifications are available for review at the following locations:

- Sussex County Engineering Department, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947
- Davis, Bowen and Friedel, Inc.

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID BOND payable to the OWNER for ten (10) percent of the total amount of the BID. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The right is reserved, as the interests of Sussex County may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

A Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **May 31, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. EST.** in the Sussex County Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, 19947, to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of Bid Opening on not less than two (2) calendar days notice by certified delivery, electronic delivery, or facsimile.

Current Delaware State Prevailing Wages and Davis-Bacon Wage Rates apply on this project and are contained in the Bidding Documents.

The project will be completed utilizing Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund monies, thus bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 33. Bidders on this work will also be required to comply with the terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Delaware. The requirements for bidders and contractors under these enactments are explained in the Bidding Documents.

Also, bidders will be required to comply with the Delaware Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program's Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) requirements. The MBE/WBE policy (goals and affirmative steps) are included in the Bidding Documents.

Sussex County, Delaware

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