

**SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE  
WINDING CREEK VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT  
CONTRACT S20-10**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, for the construction of the **Winding Creek Village Water District** will be received by **Sussex County**, at the office of the **Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 the Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947**, until **2:00 PM** local time on **April 15, 2024** at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project consists of the construction of approximately 17,000 feet of water main and all appurtenances as indicated in the Contract Documents. Work includes furnishing all equipment, material and labor for the work described in the bid document drawings and specifications.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Whitman Requardt and Associates LLP 801 Caroline Street, Baltimore, MD 21231, (443) 286-6311 (whinz@wrallp.com)**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at **Sussex County Engineering, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 2 the Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947**, (302) 855-7370, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$75.00, including shipping via overnight express service. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$150.00 per set, payable to WRA. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM** local time on **March 27, 2024** at **Sussex County Council 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. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

If the responding Contractor deems any portion of its response to contain trade secrets, proprietary or other confidential information, it shall isolate and identify in writing the confidential portions, together with a statement in support of its designation as such. The submission shall be confidential until the bid has been awarded and a contract has been executed. Thereafter, all submissions shall be open to public inspection.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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.

This project is receiving funding through and is subject to the EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) requirements. These requirements include: Davis Bacon and Delaware State Wage Rates, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), and American Iron and Steel (AIS).

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Sussex County**

By: **Michael Harmer, P.E.**

Title: **County Engineer**

Date: