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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Owner: Town of Estill

Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Project No.: 14183-0025

Separate sealed bids for construction of the **Phase 3 Upgrades and Improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Land Application System for the Town of Estill located in Hampton County, South Carolina** will be received by the **Town of Estill** until **2:00PM (Local Time)** on **Thursday, May 25, 2023**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. The deadline for submitting questions is **5:00PM (Local Time)** on **Thursday, May 18, 2023**.

Sealed BIDS may be mailed or hand delivered to:

**Town of Estill
Attn: Ms. Tiffany Cooks, Administrator
Post Office Box 415
323 Martin Luther King Boulevard, South
Estill, South Carolina 29918**

This project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the construction of **Phase 3 Upgrades and Improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Land Application System for the Town of Estill located in Hampton County, South Carolina**.

The U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) is providing partial funding for this project (EDA Investment No. 04-79-07678).

Phase 3 Upgrades and Improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Land Application System for the Town of Estill located in Hampton County, South Carolina - This project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the upgrade and improvements required for the existing wastewater treatment facility known as the Town of Estill Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and Land Application System (LAS). The project includes two (2) separate sites with different scopes of work to be completed. The first scope of work is at the WWTP while keeping the existing WWTP in operation at all times. The second scope of work is improvements to the existing LAS site. The improvements to the WWTP include the following: Aeration Basins Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be removed from operations, dewatered, sludge blanket removed, sludge dewatered, sludge disposal, replacement of floating surface aerators and control panels, basin slope repairs (if required), in addition to removal and replacement of existing HDPE liner system to 4-FT below the water level; miscellaneous flow monitoring improvements to equipment at the chlorine contact chambers, influent and effluent forcemains; temporary bypass pumping and piping; site piping; site grading; erosion and sediment control; 845 LF of removal and replacement of new security fencing, other necessary site improvements; and necessary electrical upgrades and improvements at the WWTP Site. The improvements to the LAS include the following: limited site clearing and grassing activities, erosion and sediment control; and other necessary site improvements at the LAS. Specific details are included within the Construction Plans and Technical Specifications.

If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply and the SC Department of Archives and History and the EDA shall be contacted immediately. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include, but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal and glass objects, and human skeletal materials.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated on the Bid Form.

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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:

Town of Estill: 323 Martin Luther King Boulevard, South, Estill, South Carolina 29918

iSqFT Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Greenville, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, and Raleigh, NC (via scanned Images to FTP Site).

Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, and Atlanta, GA (via scanned Images to FTP Site).

Engineers: Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. 1201 Main Street, Suite 2020, Columbia, SC 29201.

Drawings, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., 115 Central Island Street, One Central Island Plaza, Suite 150, Charleston, South Carolina 29492 upon a non-refundable payment of **\$400** for each set. When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (FedEx) address; telephone number; and 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 the Owner 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 **WL and WP**. The Group Limitation shall be **Group 5 or above**.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. The Owner 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. The Owner will be sole judge as to whether bids submitted meet all requirements. All bids submitted shall become the property of the Owner. This solicitation does not commit the Owner to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of bids or to procure or contract for goods or services. The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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