

**SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATION REHABILITATIONS
FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITIES
FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the **Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Rehabilitations** will be received by **Franklin County Public Utilities at the Offices of Franklin County Public Utilities, 1630 US Hwy No. 1, Youngsville, NC 27587**, on or before, but no later than **2:00 P.M. local time on September 2, 2020** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure their bid gets delivered in a timely manner, no late bids will be opened. **The name and address and license number of the bidder must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope.**

A **non-mandatory pre-bid conference** will be held beginning at **10 A.M. local time on August 26, 2020**. The pre-bid conference will be held in the conference room at the **Franklin County Public Utilities Offices, 1630 US Hwy No. 1, Youngsville, NC 27587**.

Furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, and equipment for the construction of the following:

Oak Ridge, No. 15 Pump Station: Replacement of existing pumps, motors, rails, piping, controls and panels, valves, belts, shives, within the existing Oak Ridge Pump Station, including new pressure transducer level control w/back up floats, clean existing wet-well and install a new wet-well lining/coating system, new valve vault w/piping and valves, new meter vault with magnetic flow meter, new access hatches w/fall-thru protection devices, new pump hoist and base, new emergency pump-around connection, relocation and reconnection of existing standby generator including new automatic transfer switch, new generator concrete pad, new equipment racks w/stainless-steel hood to cover electrical panels and controls, electrical demolition, provide and install all associated conduit, wiring, SCADA system, flow control and bypass pumping, site work, sedimentation and erosion control measures and all else required for a fully rehabilitated and operational Oak Ridge (No. 15) pump station, in accordance with the Construction Drawings and Contract Specifications.

Highway 1-A, No. 16 Pump Station: Replacement of existing pumps, motors, rails, piping, controls and panels, valves, belts, shives, within the existing Highway 1A Pump Station, including new pressure transducer level control w/back up floats, clean existing wet-well and install a new wet-well lining/coating system, install new piping and valves in existing valve vault, new meter vault with magnetic flow meter, new access hatches w/fall-thru protection devices, new pump hoist and base, reconnection to existing standby generator including new automatic transfer switch, new equipment racks w/stainless-steel hood to cover electrical panels and controls, electrical demolition, provide and install all associated conduit, wiring, SCADA system, flow control and bypass pumping, new fencing and gates, site work, sedimentation and erosion control measures and all else required for a fully rehabilitated and operational Highway 1A (No. 16) pump station, in accordance with the Construction Drawings and Contract Specifications.

Korea Street, No. 17 Pump Station: Replacement of existing pumps, motors, rails, piping, controls and panels, valves, belts, shives, within the existing Korea Street Pump Station, including new pressure transducer w/back up floats, clean existing wet-well and install a new wet-well coating system, new valve vault w/piping and valves, new meter vault with

flow meter, new access hatches w/fall-thru protection devices, new pump hoist and base, new emergency pump-around connection, relocation and reconnection of existing standby generator including new automatic transfer switch, new generator concrete pad, new equipment racks w/stainless-steel hood to cover electrical panels and controls, electrical demolition, all associated conduit, wiring, SCADA system, flow control and bypass pumping, new fencing and gates, site work, sedimentation and erosion control measures and all else required for a fully rehabilitated and operational Korea Street (No. 17) pump station, in accordance with the Construction Drawings and Contract Specifications.

The project includes all piping, site work and other appurtenances as directed for a fully rehabilitated and functional project as depicted on the Contract Drawings and according to the Project Manual/Contract Document.

All project-related questions are to be submitted to the Engineer in writing at least **7-days** prior to bid and may be sent to fax number 919-772-1176 or via e-mail to gflowers@mesco.com. No questions are to be directed to **Franklin County Public Utilities** staff or personnel.

All bidders must follow the Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Business for Participation in Construction Contracts as Revised November 1, 2002.

All bidders must include with their bids an Affidavit (1) attesting to the Contractor's compliance with E-Verify (or, if the Contractor employs less than 25 employees in this state, attesting to that fact), and (2) attesting to the Contractor's subcontractors' compliance with E-Verify (or, if any subcontractors employ less than 25 employees in this state, attesting to that fact).

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a Lump Sum or Unit Price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY -- Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE's) are invited and encouraged to bid. **The County of Franklin** does not discriminate against any person/business because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Municipal Engineering Services Company, P. A., 68 Shipwash Drive, Garner, NC 27529; Contact Person: Gary M. Flowers, PE phone 919-772-5393, fax 919-772-1176; email: gflowers@mesco.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office located at 68 Shipwash Drive, Garner, North Carolina 27529 on Mondays through Fridays by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the offices of the **Franklin County Public Utilities, 1630 US Hwy No. 1, Youngsville, NC 27587**, on Mondays through Fridays by appointment between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Printed and electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of \$150, or \$50 for electronic only which is non-refundable. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to Municipal Engineering Services Company, P.A. Upon request and receipt of the document payment indicated above; the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the 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. **To ensure that everyone is receiving the same information, the**

prospective bidder must purchase the plans and specifications from the issuing office in order to submit a bid.

Depending on the availability of funding, the Owner will award a contract to the lowest responsive Bidder in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article 8, Chapter 143-129. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Proposal of any Bidder submitting a proposal which is not responsive to the bid document or the proposal of any Bidder which is found not responsible for carrying out the scope and intent of the bid document.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any Proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of the Contract Document; however, he may waive any minor defects or informalities at his discretion. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, or to award the Contract that is in his best interest.

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

Owner: **Franklin County, North Carolina**
By: Christopher Doherty
Title: Public Utilities Director
Date: July, 2019

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