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WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
LEWIS COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
CDBG Project No. GG-07-20485-00  
JRWCO Job No. 1864

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Water System Improvements for Lewis County, Tennessee, will be received by Lewis County at the at the upstairs courtroom, 110 North Park Street, Hohenwald, Tennessee until 2:00 P.M. CDT on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids being mailed for this work should be mailed to Honorable Kenneth Turnbow, County Mayor, 110 North Park Street, Room 108, Hohenwald, Tennessee 38462, and each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

The work is in one Contract and includes the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT 2007-01 – HIGHWAY 20 WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION

- Approximately 12,758 L.F. of 6-inch Water Line
- Approximately 13,370 L.F. of 4-inch Water Line
- Approximately 4,482 L.F. of 3-inch Water Line
- Approximately 2,985 L.F. of 2-inch Water Line
- Deductive Alternative will be applied to reduce the project to meet the available funds if necessary.

as described in these Detailed Specifications and shown on the Plans.

The allotted time for construction for Contract 2007-01 is 180 calendar days.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Minority Business Enterprise, 223 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Suite 205, Nashville, TN 37203

J. R. Wauford & Company, 2835 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

J. R. Wauford & Company, 50 Volunteer Boulevard, Jackson, Tennessee 38305

F. W. Dodge Corporation, offices in Nashville, Knoxville & Chattanooga, Tennessee and Huntsville, Alabama

Nashville Contractors Association, 1214 Pine Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Knoxville Builders Exchange, 301 Clark Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

This project is funded by a grant through the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, CDBG Project No. GG-07-20485-00.

Copies of the Detailed Specifications, Bid Documents and Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc. P.O. Box 140350, 2835 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00 for each set. Inquiries should be directed to Melissa L. Boner, Project Manager. Each potential bidder shall include with his payment his contractor's license number, bonding limit and license expiration date.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. Each bidder shall write on the outside of the envelope containing his bid his contractor's license number, the expiration date, and that part of the classification applying to this bid. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

The Contractor shall abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119(b) which states in part:

- "(b) Any person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents shall direct that the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors applying to bid for the prime contract and for the (1) electrical, (2) plumbing, (3) heating, (4) ventilation, and (5) air conditioning contracts, appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). When the bid is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the name of the contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid and upon opening the envelope, if such bid\* is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) the same shall automatically be disqualified. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning must be so designated upon the outside of the envelope. Failure of any bidder to comply therewith shall void such bid and the envelope containing

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such bid shall not be opened or considered. It is the duty and responsibility of the awarding person or entity who received the envelope containing the bid to verify only the completeness of the required licensure information prior to opening of the envelope. Prior to opening of the envelope, the names of all contractors listed thereon shall be read aloud at the official bid opening and incorporated into the bid".

- \* The above is interpreted to apply to all bids by GENERAL CONTRACTORS which exceed \$25,000.

The successful bidder or bidders shall be required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for 90 days, while the Owner considers the bids. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

LEWIS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

/s/

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Kenneth Turnbow  
County Mayor

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