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WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
SMITH UTILITY DISTRICT

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Water System Improvements for Smith Utility District, South Carthage, Tennessee, will be received at the District Office, 136 South Main Street, South Carthage, Tennessee until 2:00 P.M. CDT Thursday, July 19, 2007, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Mailing address is P. O. Box 28, Carthage, Tennessee 37030.

This project is funded entirely by the Owner's funds on hand. The work is in one Contract and includes the following general items of work:

CONTRACT 2007-01 - WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

- Modifications to the Process Wastes Treatment System
- Install new electrically operated butterfly valves, new underdrains and air scour system in six filters
- New SCADA System
- Install two new backwash pumps
- Make changes in the backwash piping system
- Roof replacement
- Add a floor to the building
- Add a chemical storage tank
- Two Standby Generators
- Replace top baffle in three basins
- Electrical work
- Paint the entire facility

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

The allotted time for construction for Contract 2007-01 is 420 calendar days.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

J. R. Wauford & Company, offices located at 2835 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, 908 West Broadway, Maryville, Tennessee 37801 and 50 Volunteer Boulevard, Jackson, Tennessee 38305

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

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

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

Copies of the Detailed Specifications, Bid Documents and Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc. located at P. O. Box 140350, 2835 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37124 upon a non-refundable payment of \$200.00 for each set. Inquiries should be directed to J. Roy Wauford, Jr., Project Manager. Each potential bidder shall include with his payment his contractor's license number, bonding limit and license expiration date.

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.

Potential suppliers of major equipment specified in Section 10 must comply with pre-submittal requirements listed in Section 9, paragraph 2. Alternative Equipment and Section 10, paragraph 4. Bids on Major Equipment and 5. Submission of Approval Data Prior to Bid Date by the close of business, Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

General contractors shall meet the following pre-qualification requirements to be eligible to bid on this Contract:

1. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for bidders at the Smith Utility District Treatment Plant, located on State Route 53 between Gordonsville and South Carthage, telephone 615-735-0795 beginning at 2:00 P.M. CDT Tuesday, July 10, 2007 and must be attended by representatives of each prospective bidder.
2. The prospective bidder shall recognize that the successful and timely performance of this work requires cooperation between the Contractor, the Subcontractors, the Owner and the Engineer therefore bidders shall provide evidence of general ability to perform similar work by submitting the project name, scope of work, the Contractor's field superintendent, the contractor's project manager, and an Owner contact person for a previous project of this general nature constructed within the past three years.
3. The prospective bidder shall provide evidence of financial integrity by submitting the name of his proposed bonding

company, and a list of current projects and the financial commitment involved with each current project.

4. The successful bidder shall submit the name and resume including owner/engineer references of his proposed project manager and field superintendent and list of subcontractors for consideration by the Owner and the Engineer immediately after the bid opening.

The Contractor is required by TCA 50-9-113 to execute a Drug-Free Work Place Affidavit and in addition is required to furnish evidence of approval of the drug-free workplace program.

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 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 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.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for 30 days, while the Owner considers the bids. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

SMITH UTILITY DISTRICT

/s/

Mack F. Gann
President
