

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids addressed to the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee acting by and through Little Rock Wastewater, will be received at the **Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Task Building, 9500 Birdwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206**, until **2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, July 30, 2009** and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and performing all Work required to construct **Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Schedule 1 – Disinfection System**

Bids received later than the specified time and date will be returned to the bidder unopened. The opened bids will then be officially reviewed, evaluated, and recommended for award to the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee thereafter.

Major requirements associated with this project are:

1. New Disinfection Building including chlorine and sulfur dioxide gas feed systems and emergency gas scrubber system.
2. Modify an existing abandoned rectangular clarifier to function as a chlorine contact basin.
3. Modifications to existing chlorination building.
4. New plant primary electrical switchgear.
5. And other miscellaneous work thereto.

All bid proposals, as well as the Bid Bond, must be made on the printed document forms included in the specifications. The submitted bid shall not be altered, withdrawn, or resubmitted within 60 calendar days from and after the date of the bid opening. Bid Bond Documents submitted with contract must be on the forms provided in the bid packets.

Contractor's Bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total maximum Bid Price, payable without recourse to the Little Rock Wastewater, or a Bid Bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a Contract and execute Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract. The Notice of Award of Contract shall be given by the Owner within sixty (60) days following the opening of Bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond upon the forms provided each in the amount of One Hundred (100) Percent of the Contract Price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Arkansas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

This project involves the installation of storage and feed systems for extremely hazardous chemicals, chlorine and sulfur dioxide. In compliance with 40 CFR 68.87 (b)(1), the Owner has obtained and evaluated information regarding prospective bidders' safety performance and programs prior to issuing bid documents to qualified prospective bidders.

Prospective bidders were required to submit a completed Contractor Safety Qualification Form by 12:00 P.M CST on June 15, 2009. Those forms were evaluated and the following contractors were prequalified to submit bids for this project: **Crossland Heavy Contractors of Columbus, KS, Haren Construction Company of Etoway, TN, Heritage Constructors of Texarkana, TX, Industrial Services Co. of Springfield, MO, Max Foote Construction of Mandeville, LA, Mobley Contractors of Morrilton, AR, Nabholz Construction of Little Rock, AR, Reynolds, Inc. of Orleans, IN, Robinson Construction of Perryville, MO, and Van Horn Construction of Russellville, AR.** Bids will not be opened from any party other than the prequalified bidders listed above.

Prequalified bidders, subcontractors, and suppliers may obtain copies of the bid invitation with information to bidders, bid proposals, plans and/or specifications from CDM (501) 374-1620, with a non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 per set which includes one (1) full size set of drawings and specifications. No Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents will be sent without the payment of the deposit.

Bidders will be required to inform themselves of all addenda duly issued. Information regarding the number of addenda, which have been issued, can be obtained from CDM, (501) 374-1620.

Little Rock Wastewater reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects in bids.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Mr. Aaron Benzing, P.E., Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., 500 President Clinton Avenue, Suite 10, Little Rock, AR 72201, Telephone (501) 374-1620.

Minority and small business vendors or contractors are encouraged to bid on any and all Little Rock Wastewater projects.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference for this project will be held at the **Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Task Building, 9500 Birdwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206, on July 16, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.**

Advertisements scheduled **June 28 & July 5, 2009.**

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages to be paid under the Contract as incorporated in these Specifications.

Bidders are cautioned that Bids for this Project are subject to compliance with Arkansas Law for construction of Public Works as found in Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-101, etc. The Bidder shall thoroughly acquaint himself/herself and comply with the provisions of these Acts.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in Bids received. Bidders must be licensed in compliance with Arkansas Contractor's Licensing Law found in Arkansas Code 17-25-101, etc.

Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Little Rock Wastewater  
11 Clearwater Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72204  
Phone No. (501) 488 – 1600  
Call for appointment between hours 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CDM Little Rock  
500 President Clinton Avenue  
Suite 10  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Phone No. (501) 374-1620  
Call for appointment

The plans and specifications located at Little Rock Wastewater and CDM Little Rock are available for viewing only. No copies will be provided. The Invitation to Bid and a list of plan holders may be viewed online at the following address:

<http://www.lrwu.com/business.asp>

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids will be subject to the requirements of the State of Arkansas Competitive Sealed Bidding as described in the contract documents.