

## SECTION 00020

### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids addressed to the Little Rock Sanitary Sewer Committee acting by and through the Little Rock Wastewater, will be received at the Main Conference Room, Little Rock Wastewater, 11 Clearwater Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, until **10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009**, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and performing all Work required to construct the **UPPER HINSON BASIN & JIMMERSON EAST BASIN MANHOLE REHABILITATION**. Major requirements associated with this project are:

**Replacement of 215 manhole frames and covers, chemical grouting of 91 manhole wall joints, 475 vertical feet of manhole cementitious coating, chemical grouting of the lower 18" of 151 manholes and 107 vertical feet of manhole epoxy coating.**

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. All bids are subject to the conditions of Section 00100 – Information for Bidders of the contract documents.

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.

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 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) 376-2903

Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents may be obtained from the offices of Little Rock Wastewater, Little Rock, Arkansas, upon the payment of **\$75.00 per set**. No refunds shall be made.

All inquiries regarding this Project should be addressed to:

Oren Noble, P.E.  
Engineering Supervisor  
Little Rock Wastewater  
11 Clearwater Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204  
(501) 688-1400  
(501) 688-1409 (fax)  
Email: oren.noble@lrwu.com

The Invitation to Bid and a list of plan holders may be viewed online at the following address:

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

No Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents will be sent without the payment of the deposit.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids will be subject to the requirements of the State of Arkansas Revolving Loan Fund as described in the contract documents. Contractor must comply with all MBE/WBE requirements of the Revolving Loan Fund.

**END OF SECTION 00020**