

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the **Russellville Water and Sewer Board** until Thursday October 12, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., local time, for the work according to Specifications and Contract Documents on file in the office of the Owner, the improvements hereinafter described. No bids will be received after the time set forth herein above; and the Bids will be publicly opened and read. The Bid Documents will be opened at **Russellville Water and Sewer Board on Thursday, 721 S Jackson Avenue Russellville, AL 35654.**

The work of labor for the **Radford “Joe” Murray Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades Project Contract “1” New Sludge Pump Installation & Structure Modifications -CWSRF Project No. CS010876-02.**

The principal items of work are detailed herein below:

1. Installation of a New Sludge Pump – Labor Only
2. Piping Modification – Labor Only
3. Pump Station Modification – Furnish and Install

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Owner, The **Russellville Water and Sewer Board, 721 S Jackson Avenue Russellville, AL 35654** or may be obtained from the office of the Engineers, Utility Engineering Consultants, LLC, 130 Southcrest Drive, Suite 100, Homewood, AL 35654 upon deposit of **\$ 50.00** per set, the actual cost of printing, reproducing, handling and distribution for each set of documents. **No refunds** will be made except to Prime Contractor Bidders, which shall be refunded for one bid set.

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred (100%) of the bid amount and a Payment Bond for one hundred (100%) percent of the bid amount and must secure his bond from a bonding company's representative or agent in the State of Alabama.

No bid may be withdrawn after the time for opening bids has passed. The Owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of receiving Bids.

The Contractor is hereby advised that **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** on this project and that the contract time of

60 consecutive calendar days total and noted restrictions shall be strictly observed. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES WILL BE ASSESSED IF THE CONTRACT TIME IS EXCEEDED.** The Contractor may apply for an extension of time in accordance with the provisions of the contract; however, such an extension must be approved prior to the contract completion date to avoid the imposition of liquidated damages.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept any bid considered advantageous to the Owner.

The contractor shall not that funds for this project are provided through CWSRF (Clean Water State Revolving Funds) and ARPA Funds. All Applicable Federal Guidelines must be met. **There will be no pre-bid meeting.**

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