

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Lowcountry Regional Water System
Hampton, SC
WWTP Improvements – Brunson to Hampton Force Main

General Notice

Lowcountry Regional Water System (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

WWTP Improvements – Brunson to Hampton Force Main
Davis & Floyd, Inc. Project No. 013525.00

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Office of Lowcountry Regional Water System** located at **513 Elm Street West, Hampton SC 29924**, until **Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and clearly marked on the outside for easy identification by the Owner and the Engineer. Bids Submitted by mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, etc. must meet these same requirements and should be addressed to:

Lowcountry Regional Water System
Mr. Brian Burgess, General Manager
513 Elm Street West
Hampton, SC 29924
Phone: (803) 943-1006

The Project includes the following Work:

- **BASE BID work includes installing 8” diameter force main pipeline from the Town of Brunson to the Town of Hampton. Pipeline includes 24,245 lf 8” PVC, 6,415 lf 8” HDPE or 8” FPVC, 120 lf 8” DIP, 60 lf 8” DIP in 20” steel encasement bore-and-jack, 14 air release and vacuum valves, 60 lf 12” DIP gravity sewer, 2 sewer manholes with interior epoxy coating, and addition of a 6” flow meter, vault, etc. at the influent pump station.**
- **ALTERNATE BID includes the downsizing of 5,480 lf 8” PVC & DIP to 6” PVC & DIP**
- **ALTERNATE BID includes removal of 960 lf of 8” PVC force main, one coating of manhole and one air release valve with the addition of 960 lf of 12” PVC gravity sewer, 2 additional manholes.**
- **ALTERNATE BID includes the rehabilitation of 11 MHs.**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Engineer:

Davis & Floyd, Inc.

Preston N. Watson, PE

181 E. Evans St., Suite 23

Florence, SC 29506

(843) 519-1050

pwatson@davisfloyd.com

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

All Bidders shall be registered Document Holders with Davis & Floyd, Inc. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by emailing documents-FLO@davisfloyd.com. Hard copies of the plans and specs will also be available by request in writing to Davis & Floyd Inc., 181E. Evans Street, BTC-105, Florence, SC 29506. Bidders must submit a valid e-mail address, company name, physical address, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers with a company contact (name) with this request for documents to be considered on the official list of bidders.

There is no fee for plans and specs that are obtained electronically by emailing documents-FLO@davisfloyd.com. A non-refundable fee of \$475.00 will be required for each hard copy set of Drawings and other Contract Documents taken.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Owner, **Lowcountry Regional Water System, 513 Elm Street West, Hampton, SC 29924**; at the office of the Engineer, **Davis & Floyd, Inc. 181 E. Evans St., Suite 23, Florence, SC 29506**; online at AGC: I Build Plans Online; and online at F.W. Dodge.

Each bid must be accompanied by a 5% bid security in the proper form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of each successful bidder.

In accordance with Section 40-11-100 of the SC Code, bids will be accepted only from properly licensed contractors for all general contracts costing \$30,000 or more and all mechanical contracts costing \$17,500 or more.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the South Carolina State Revolving Fund (SRF). Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents-including Davis-Bacon and "American Iron and Steel" Provisions.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States.

The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de-minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the actual bid opening date.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bidding and to reject all Bids if it is in the Owner's best interest to do so.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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The following waivers apply to this Contract:

De Minimis,

Minor Components,

Pig iron and direct reduced iron

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Lowcountry Regional Water System**

By: **Brian Burgess**

Title: **General Manager**

Date: **June 13, 2024**