

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Name of Project: Upgrade of Green Gap and Roy Lane Pump Stations

WWTA Project Numbers: 16-336 (Green Gap Pump Station)/16-337 (Roy Lane Pump Station)

Owner: Hamilton County Water & Wastewater Treatment Authority  
1250 Market Street, Suite 3050  
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2713

### **Submit Bids to:**

Gail B. Roppo  
Director of Procurement  
Project # 16-336/16-337 Project Name: Upgrade of Green Gap and Roy Lane Pump Stations  
Hamilton County Procurement Department  
455 N. Highland Park Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

SEPARATE sealed BIDS for the construction of the Upgrade of Green Gap and Roy Lane Pump Stations Project for the Hamilton County WWTA will be received at **Hamilton County Water & Wastewater Treatment Authority, C/O Hamilton County - Procurement, 455 North Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404** until **2:30 PM**, local time, on **Monday, August 24, 2020**.

The project entails upgrading two submersible duplex sewage pump stations owned and operated by the Hamilton County Water & Wastewater Treatment Authority (WWTA) and includes the following work elements at each station: Removal of the existing pumps and installation of two new owner-supplied pumps; modifications to existing control panel (at each station); installation of new flow meter manhole/vaults, removal/modifications to existing piping configuration and installation of new piping and fittings; miscellaneous electrical work; and other miscellaneous demolition tasks and improvements. The allotted time for construction is 60 calendar days.

***Special note regarding bid submission: Due to the current pandemic and building restrictions in place, bidders are cautioned to allow additional time for delivery of any mailed bid submissions including any mailed overnight delivery or guaranteed to be delivered by a specified time. All bid submissions must be received prior to the specified date/time, regardless of delivery method.***

Bid openings currently will not be held in-person due to safety concerns and current mandates in place relative to size restrictions on group gatherings related to COVID-19. Any interested proposer, or member of the public, may attend the scheduled bid opening via the instructions below:

Bid openings will begin ten (10) minutes after the listed bid submission deadline. To participate in the bid opening, call: (833) 934-2272, enter participant code 932378, and state name/company at the prompt.

Hamilton County will not provide a conference room/meeting space or equipment such as computer access or telephones for interested parties to participate in bid openings. All conference call attendees will be asked to provide name, company, and phone number for each bid opening attended. To make the size of any call more manageable, vendors with multiple representatives are asked to call in from one (1) line only. After introductions, caller phone lines will be muted during the reading of the bids, but will be unmuted to allow questions after all bids have been read.

Preliminary pricing will be read aloud for any vendor submission received prior to the listed deadline, with each vendor identified by name. Official Notification of Award, including bid tab, will be released once the solicitation has gone through evaluation and recommendation of award.

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location(s): Hamilton County WWTa, office of the Engineer CTI Engineers, Inc., Associated General Contractors, Chattanooga Builder's Exchange, and McGraw Hill Dodge.

Copies of BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the issuing office: CTI Engineers, Inc., 1122 Riverfront Parkway, Chattanooga, TN 37402 Phone: 423-267-7613 upon payment of a non-refundable \$100.00 for each set. All questions shall be submitted in writing and shall be directed to CTI Engineers, Inc.

No bids will be received or accepted after the above specified time and will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the bidder. All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1994 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and all acts amendatory thereof for Municipal and Utility Construction (MU), Classification A: Underground Piping in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, and must be able to show proof of such license and classification. The Contractor shall comply with all state, federal, and local laws and/or regulations.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No Bid may be withdrawn within (60) days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to furnish acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, each bond. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity or reject any or all bids. Hamilton County Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) procedures will be part of bid evaluation. Any Bidder unfamiliar with this policy should contact the DBE Liaison at (423) 209-6146.

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