

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Cookeville will receive separate sealed BIDS for the construction of the "Cookeville Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Improvements" project at City of Cookeville, Department of Water Quality Control, 1860 S. Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38506 until 2:00 p.m., local time, on February 22, 2022, and then at said time publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the following major elements: Expansion of existing Water Treatment Plant, including addition of new filter building with 8 filters, flocculation basin, sedimentation basins, expanding chlorine bldg., electrical improvements, and other miscellaneous improvements and upgrades.

The allotted time for construction is 640 calendar days.

Copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings, including bidding documents and requirements may be examined at the addresses below:

CTI Engineers, Inc.
1122 Riverfront Parkway
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 267-7613

Department of Water Quality Control
1860 S. Jefferson Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506

Builder's Exchange of Tennessee
Nashville Office Knoxville Office
2322 Winford Ave 300 Clark Street
Nashville, TN 37211 Knoxville, TN 37921

Ms. Marilyn Robinson, Exec. Director
Nashville Minority Business Office
1919 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 310
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 255-0432

Copies of the above Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings may be obtained at CTI Engineers office (shown above), upon payment of \$ 400.00 for each set which includes a digital copy if requested. Digital only copies may be obtained for \$ 200.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER or NON-BIDDER, upon returning the full set of Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings within 60 days after BID opening and in good, unmarked condition, will be refunded \$ 200.00. There will be no refunds for digital only copies.

A non-mandatory prebid conference will be held at the Water Treatment Plant, 9722 Water Plant Road, Baxter, TN 38544, on February 10 at 10:00 a.m. (local time).

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids

DAVIS-BACON ACT and AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel requirements.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and

Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact CTI Engineer's, Inc. (contact information above), to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

Bidders must be listed on Engineer's list of plan holders who have purchased the Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings.

All Bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the "Contractors Licensing Act of 1994" of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement of TCA 50-9-133 regarding Drug-free Workplace and TCA 12-3-309, Certificate of Compliance regarding Illegal Immigrants.

The City of Cookeville reserves the right to waive any irregularities or reject any or all bids as deemed in the best interest of the City, and to re-advertise the project as necessary.

Engineer shall be provided with the following information: mailing address for both U.S. Postal Service and physical delivery address, telephone number, name of contact person, and email address.

CITY OF COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE
Department of Water Quality Control

Date: January 23, 2022

/s/ Ronnie J. Kelly, Director