



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CONTRACT # 132-2018-01 US 41-A 24" WATER MAIN EXTENSION - CONTRACT B SRF PHASE IV - WX21047013

The **Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority (HWEA)** hereby gives notice that sealed **unit price** Bids will be received for the construction of **approximately 9,714 linear feet of 24- inch ductile iron (DI) water main, auxiliary components, and appurtenances, including butterfly valves, fire hydrants, and associated equipment, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.**

This project is funded with funds provided by the Kentucky Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) with federal funds provided by the Environmental Protection Agency. SRF requirements (including American Iron and Steel and Davis-Bacon) and provisions must be met by the Bidder and all subcontractors.

The Work under the proposed Contract shall commence within **14** days after the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed and shall be completed within **240** days after start of Work.

TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING: Sealed Bids will be received until **2:30 PM** local time on the **4th** day of **September, 2024** in the office of the **HWEA, 401 East 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240**, and made out to the attention of the Purchasing Agent. When mailing, send to **HWEA, Attention: Purchasing Agent, P.O. Box 628, Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0628**. After the official Bid closing time, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents are on file for review at the office of the **HWEA, 401 East 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42241**; the offices of **AECOM, 1000 Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 250, Franklin, TN 37067**; and **Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 255-1021, www.lynnimaging.com**. Copies may be obtained by applying to Lynn Imaging for the cost of production (non-refundable). Requests shall include street address for delivery of documents.

WAGE RATES: CONTRACTORS shall be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the project as established by the **United States Department of Labor**. Copies of these wage rates are incorporated in the Bidding Documents in Section C-00900, Labor Regulations and Wage Rates. The procurement is subject to Kentucky Division of Water Procurement Guidance, including the Davis-Bacon Act. Overtime pay applies to all hourly workers who work greater than 40-hours per week.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Contractor/Subcontractor will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and will apply the time tables and goal set forth in 41 CFR 60-4, if applicable, to the area of the project. Bidders will make positive efforts to use small, minority, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit Bids on this project. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act, and 40 CFR 31.36 L (3, 4 & 6).

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held prior to the Bid opening on **August 21, 2024, at 10:00 AM** at **HWEA, 401 East 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240**, to familiarize Bidders with the **labor compliance requirements, policy, and goals** for this project.

Prospective Bidders shall provide a Pre-Bid Submittal at the Pre-Bid Meeting containing the following information:

1. Evidence of similar previous projects completed in the previous 5 years, including detailed description of pipe diameter and type, bid amount, final contract amount, scheduled time of completion, actual time of completion, Owner's contact information, and Engineer's contact information.
2. Description of any lawsuits or claims the Bidder has been party to in the previous 10 years including resolution.
3. Number of employees by labor classification directly employed by the Bidder.
4. Resume of the proposed Project Manager and Project Superintendent including name, relevant water utility experience, and employment history with the Bidder.
5. Names and contact information of the subcontractors contacted to perform jack & bores or HDD work.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of **10 percent** of the bid shall accompany each bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

BID GUARANTY: Each bidder shall submit with his bid a bid guaranty in the form of either a bond for the amount of 100% of the bid amount or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the bid.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the contract price.

BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: OWNER reserves the right to cancel an invitation for bid, a request for proposal or other solicitation or to reject any and all bids or proposals, and to waive informalities in bidding. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or to accept the Bid or Bids that best serve the interests of OWNER.

BID WITHDRAWAL: No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **90** days after the opening of Bids without consent of OWNER.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The contract will include a liquidated damages clause in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per day. The time limit for substantial and final completion of Work in the Contract Documents is 210 and 240 days, respectively, from the date of the Notice to Proceed, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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By: **Derrick W. Watson, President & Chief Executive Officer**