

City of Union, S.C.
Carlisle-Union Regional Sewer Extension

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the three (3) Contract Divisions for the construction of the **Carlisle-Union Regional Sewer Extension** project will be received by **The City of Union**, at 101 Sharpe Avenue, Union, SC 29379, until **10:00 AM** local time on **September 13, 2022**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project will be bid and constructed in three (3) separate Divisions that generally consists of following:

- Division 1: Approximately 30,198 LF of 6" forcemain, 12 air release valve assemblies, and associated work tasks for a complete and proper installation.
- Division 2: Approximately 29,667 LF of 6" forcemain, 11 air release valve assemblies, and associated work tasks for a complete and proper installation.
- Division 3: Two (2) submersible sewage pump stations, upgrades to an existing sewage pump station, and associated work tasks for a complete and proper installation.

Bids will be received for three (3) prime Contracts (one for each Division). Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated on the Bid Forms.

Bidding Documents can be downloaded under QuestCDN Project #8276883 at www.questcdn.com OR www.kci.com for a non-refundable charge of \$20.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in viewing or downloading this digital project information.

Bidding Documents also may be examined online at **QuestCDN.com** or the office of the Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., 106 Clair Drive, Piedmont, SC 29673, 864-269-0890, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Only those contract drawings, specifications, and bid documents obtained from the Engineer (or from QuestCDN) are official. Bidders cannot rely on the accuracy of copies of the aforementioned documents, drawings, specifications, etc. obtained from any other source. Bidder's must be on the Engineer's official plan holders list for the bids to be accepted by the Owner.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

Funding for the project shall be provided via grants from the S.C. Department of Commerce (CDBG Program), SC Rural Infrastructure Authority (SC RIA), SC DHEC SRF, and local match funding provided by the City of Union and Union County. SRF requirements for American Iron and Steel (AIS) and Debarment Certification will apply to this project.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). All federal CDBG requirements will apply to the contract. **All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) prior to the contract award.** Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 & Order No. 11375 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and 40 CFR 33.240.

Bidders must also make positive efforts to use small and minority-owned business and to offer employment, training and contracting opportunities in accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. 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.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428). Contractors shall have a classification of WL for Divisions 1 and 2 and WL or WP for Division 3.

All bidders are advised that the grant application with cost estimate is available for review. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids.

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