

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE
FRANKLIN WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY REHABILITATION & RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

General Notice

The City of Franklin (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Franklin Water Reclamation Facility Rehabilitation and Resiliency Improvements
City of Franklin Project No. 2023-015
City of Franklin Procurement Solicitation No. 2025-001

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Franklin Purchasing Office located at Franklin City Hall, Suite 107, 109 3rd Avenue South, Franklin, TN 37064, until July 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

This project is being supported with Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

The Project includes the following Work:

Replacement of the existing odor control system, ductwork, and appurtenances at the Influent Pump Station; repairs (Unit Price Bid Items 1 through 5) and application of a protective lining (Additive Alternate E on the Bid Form) at the junction box upstream of the Influent Pump Station and in the pump station wet wells; replacement of existing MCCs, switchboard, and ancillary equipment at the Return Sludge Pump Station and re-feeding of existing MCC-RPS located at the RAS/WAS Pump Station (Additive Alternate A on the Bid Form); replacement of the existing sodium hypochlorite storage and feed system that provides disinfection of reclaimed water (Additive Alternate B on the Bid Form); demolition of the existing reclaimed and plant water pumps and installation of a new plant water pumping system, and modifications at the Denitrification Filter Electrical Building (Additive Alternate C on the Bid Form); rehabilitation of the automatic backwash (ABW) filter (Additive Alternate D on the Bid Form); other electrical demolition and modifications; instrumentation and controls; yard piping, grading, and paving; installation, maintenance, and removal of all erosion and sediment control, and other environmental protection measures, including all permits and approvals required; testing, start-up, training, and miscellaneous work as shown on the Drawings and as specified herein; site cleanup and restoration; and other work as shown on the Drawings and/or as specified herein.

The Project has an expected duration of 640 days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project may be obtained by browsing to the following designated website:

<https://www.franklintn.gov/business/business-opportunities-with-the-city-1494>

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Owner's online sourcing application accessible from the designated website at no charge. The Owner's online sourcing application accessible from the designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the Owner's online sourcing application accessible from the designated website.

Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Owner's online sourcing application accessible from the designated website. Bidders are responsible for determining whether Addenda have been posted to the Owner's online sourcing application accessible from the designated website. Per T.C.A. § 12-4-116, small businesses and minority-owned businesses who wish to compete for the City's business are not required to receive or respond to any respective procurement solicitation, whether formal or informal, electronically. To request to receive or respond to such procurement solicitation other than electronically, please contact either the department or office issuing the procurement solicitation or the City of Franklin Purchasing Office (purchasing@franklintn.gov; 615-550-6692).

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Franklin Purchasing Office
Franklin City Hall, Suite 107
109 3rd Ave. South
Franklin, TN 37064
Tel: (615) 550-6692

Information for Bidders; the Bid Form; the Form of Agreement; Drawings; Specifications information; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other Contract Documents may be examined at the addresses below.

Builders Exchange of Tennessee (www.bxtn.org)
301 S. Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 100
Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 690-7200

Builders Exchange of Tennessee (www.bxtn.org)
300 Clark Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921
(865) 525-0443

This Project is listed on the Current Procurement Opportunities website of the Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise (<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/go-dbe/current-procurement-opportunities/Grants.html>).

Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on June 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. local time via Microsoft Teams. Information on accessing the pre-bid conference via Microsoft Teams or by telephone will be distributed via Addendum. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. Site visits are by appointment only and will be arranged per the Instructions to Bidders.

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.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

The City of Franklin hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response

to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The City of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a “federally assisted construction contract” and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. All small and minority owned firms and women’s business enterprises are encouraged to participate.

Treasury ARP SLFRF financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, Treasury policies, procedures, and directives.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Franklin

By: Michelle Hatcher, PE

Title: Director, Water Management Department