

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for 2022 Sanitary System Improvements, for the Town of Hanover (herein called the "OWNER") will be received by the Owner at the Hanover Municipal Building 11 N Madison Ave, Hanover, IN 47243 until May 23, 2022, at 11:00 AM (local time). Any Bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

The Work shall include:

The Base Bid collections work consists of installation of a new submersible non-clog lift station, 250 LF of 10" PVC Gravity Sewer with granular backfill, 1,490 LF of 12" PVC Gravity Sewer with granular backfill, 2,220 LF of 18" PVC Gravity Sewer with granular backfill, 1,250 LF of 6" DI Force Main, and 36 LF of 4" PVC Force Main all requiring granular backfill. Nineteen (19) 48" sanitary manholes, two (2) drop manholes, two (2) doghouse manholes, three (3) energy dissipation manholes, connections to existing sanitary manholes, electrical equipment, fencing, demolition, clean-up & restoration, and all other work and appurtenances necessary for complete installation.

The Base Bid wastewater treatment plant work consists of a new submersible non-clog lift station, 370 LF of 4" PVC Force Main with granular backfill, connection to existing sanitary manhole, replacement of the existing open-channel UV disinfection system, electrical equipment and controls, fencing, demolition, clean-up & restoration, and all other work and appurtenances necessary for complete installation.

The Mandatory Additive Alternate Bid No. 1 work shall include the installation of two (2) grinder pump stations and station discharge piping, connecting the new sanitary sewer main.

The Mandatory Additive Alternate Bid No. 2 work shall include the removal of approximately 1,590 linear feet above ground sanitary laterals over the College Hillside.

The Mandatory Additive Alternate Bid No. 3 work shall include approximately 4,950 square yards of asphalt pavement repair of College Ave and Hanover Beach Hill Road.

Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachment (included with the Contract Specifications) to Form 96, a Financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) and a bid security in the form of an acceptable certified check payable to the Owner or an acceptable Bidder's bond, in an amount of not less than 5% of the total bid price, in accordance with the Contract Specifications.

The Contract will be awarded in accordance with the provisions of IC 5-16-13 for Public Works projects awarded after June 30, 2015. Pursuant to IC 5-16-13-7, the provisions of the law are incorporated by reference.

The construction of the project is also expected to be funded in part by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) as administered by the Indiana Finance Authority. The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded shall comply with all requirements of said agency.

In accordance with the Davis-Bacon requirements, all contractor and subcontractors are required to pay not less than the Federal prevailing wage rates published by the U.S. Department of Labor for each classification of Work performed on this project.

Bidders are notified that there is a 7% MBE and 5% WBE participation goal on this project.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder and must be approved by the State Revolving Fund Loan as administered by the Indiana Finance Authority.

For contracts over \$300,000.00, in accordance with IC 5-16-13-10 and IC 8-23-10-0.5, Contractor must be qualified under either IC 4-13.6-4 or IC 8-23-10 (Indiana Department of Administration or Indiana Department of Transportation) before doing any Work on a Public Works project.

In accordance with IC 22-5-1.7-11.1, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner, and contractors of any tier as defined in IC 5-16-13-4, will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program (effective July 1, 2011), and comply with the reporting requirements of IC 5-16-13-11.

In accordance with IC 5-16-13-11, Contractor shall submit an Employee Drug Testing Plan with their Bid and contractors of any tier as defined in IC 5-16-13-4 must comply with the drug testing requirements set forth in IC 4-13-18. Contractors shall complete a Drug Testing Plan Certification to be submitted with their Bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid from the lowest most responsible and responsive bidder as exclusively determined by the Owner. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No Bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Should there be reasons why the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the Owner and the Bidder determined by the Owner to be the lowest most responsible and responsive.

Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.

The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

The Contractor to whom the Work is awarded will be required to purchase and maintain insurance coverage as described in the Contract Documents on an "occurrence basis".

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications for the Work are on file (for viewing purposes only) at Hanover Municipal Building 11 N Madison Ave, Hanover, IN 47243; and the Engineer's office, Wessler Engineering, 6219 South East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227, Telephone (317) 788-4551. All copies are distributed to Contractors and other interested parties by Wessler Engineering, Inc. ([www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/](http://www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/)) for a non-refundable fee. A complete digital set of bidding documents is available for \$150. A complete hard copy set of bidding documents is available for \$250.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 a.m., (local time) on May 16, 2022 at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243. Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA

/S/Kenny Garrett, President

Attest: /S/ Keith Mefford, Clerk-Treasurer



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