

ALBEMARLE COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY

ACSA PROJECT NUMBER 2014-10

ASHCROFT PUMP STATION NO. 2 AND 3 CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Albemarle County Service Authority (ACSA) is seeking proposals from qualified contractors for the Ashcroft Pump Station No. 2 and 3 Capacity Improvements Project (ACSA Project No. 2014-10). Proposals will be received at the office of the ACSA, 168 Spotnap Road, Charlottesville, Virginia until **2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on June 27, 2018**. At that time, the bids will be opened and read aloud.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the office of the ACSA, 168 Spotnap Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22911 **at 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on June 13, 2018**. The purpose of the conference is for bidders to familiarize themselves with the project and to ask questions pertaining to the Contract Documents. Bidders are reminded that no oral interpretation of meaning of drawings and specification can be made. Conflicts in the Contract Documents, if any, will be resolved by written Addendum.

This Contract includes the replacement of the existing pump units, equipment and appurtenances to provide additional pumping capacity at the Ashcroft Pump Station No. 2 and 3. The work generally consist of furnishing and installing replacement pump units, VFDs and related equipment and appurtenances internal to the pump station buildings at each site. In addition, exterior improvements at each site such as concrete pads for the installation of generators and harmonic filters, cabinets and electrical conduits are to be provided. A bypass pumping system will be required for the improvements to be installed at each pump station. A 900 MHz radio system will also be installed for the Ashcroft water system facilities. The Contractor will also need to coordinate with Dominion Virginia Power for electrical upgrades at each location.

This short description shall not in any way limit the contractor's obligation to complete the work. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the site to determine the scope of work necessary.

The ACSA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposals. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee in an amount equal to at least 5% (five percent) of the amount bid. At the option of the bidder, the guarantee may be certified check, bank draft, or bid guarantee. The bid guarantee shall ensure the execution of the contract as required by the specifications. The contract is to be awarded on the basis of the Bidder's qualifications and the total bid amount as stated in the Proposal.

The bidder and its subcontractors must comply with the provisions of Executive Orders 11246, as amended, and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Drawings and Project Manual for the above project may be obtained from the office of the ASCA, 168 Spotnap Road, Charlottesville, VA 22911. No partial sets of the drawings and/or Project Manual will be issued. Contract Documents may be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of \$100 per set. Prospective bidders shall furnish their complete street address with zip code, mailing address with zip code, email address, and telephone and facsimile numbers. Contract Documents will be shipped via UPS ground service. Bidders requesting shipment by other carriers shall include a separate non-refundable check to provide for charges, or a valid account number with the designated carrier.

Bidders must be licensed contractors in Virginia in accordance with Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia.

Questions concerning the project should be addressed to the Director of Engineering of the Albemarle County Service Authority at the above address and must be received no later than seven days preceding the date of "Bid Opening."

Albemarle County Service Authority

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