

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Mayor and City Council  
Frostburg, Maryland

Frostburg CSO Elimination Project  
Phase VIII-A Grant Street Connector  
Contract NO.: 2015-CSO-01

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Contract No. 2015-CSO-01 which involves the installation of storm and sanitary sewers in the vicinity of Grant Street will be received by the Mayor and City Council at Frostburg City Hall, 59 East Main Street, Frostburg, Maryland, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Each timely bid will then be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, September 22, 2015, in the City Hall Conference Room. The work consists of the following: separation of the existing combined sewer system, grading, paving, installation of storm drain system, installation of sanitary drain system, installation of new waterline, renewal of existing sanitary, storm and water connections, and the installation of concrete sidewalk and curbing, seeding and mulching, and other miscellaneous work.

Digital copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in PDF format may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, SPECS, Inc, at 105 S. Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland, 21502, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set which is non-refundable. The check should be made payable to "SPECS, Inc". An additional \$15.00 per CD will be charged for U.S. mail postage. Contact SPECS directly for hardcopies of documents.

### MBE/DBE REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder must fully comply with the Minority Business Enterprises/Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (MBE/DBE), and Affirmative Action requirements as identified in the contract documents. The Bidder agrees to make "positive efforts" to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to MBE/DBE respectively. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) good faith efforts as outlined in 40 CFR 33.301. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so will lead to rejection of bids. For the purpose of this program, the term "subcontract" includes all construction, equipment, services and supplies contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

### WAGE RATES

This project requires the Contractor to follow Published Wage Rates as explained in the Contract Documents.

Each bid must be submitted on the bid forms in the Contract Proposal Book, and the entire Contract Proposal Book enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Frostburg and clearly marked:

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on the outside of the envelope and accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid and a completed Affidavit. The successful bidder will be required to be bonded

to the Mayor and Council to the sum of one hundred (100) percent of the amount of the proposal. Bids will be held for 180 days after the bid due date of September 22, 2015

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. SPECS, Inc.  
105 S. Centre Street  
Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
(by appointment only – ph 301.777.2510)  
Email: [rrase@specseng.com](mailto:rrase@specseng.com)
  
2. MWMCA (Maryland/Washington Minority Contractors Association)  
3229 Powhatan Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21216  
(401) 282-6101  
Fax: (410) 282-6102  
Email: [wrf@mwmca.org](mailto:wrf@mwmca.org)

This advertisement can also be viewed on emaryland marketplace.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice individually or as a consortium. The City of Frostburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For DBE Utilization, Contractors and Subcontractors are encouraged to visit Frostburg's Website: [www.frostburgcity.com/public-works.html](http://www.frostburgcity.com/public-works.html), under "Projects and Announcements", click on "Guidelines for finding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises".

All materials are to be furnished and installed by the Contractor unless stated otherwise in the contract documents. This project is a cost group letter class D. Contractor must comply with Executive Order 11246.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in the Conference Room, Frostburg City Hall, 59 East Main Street, Frostburg, Maryland.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities as the interest of the City may require.

Signed,

John Kirby  
City Administrator