Mary's County Metropolitan Commission Invitation for Bids

St. Clement Shores Water System Replacement - Phase 1 Contract #2101WR

The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission is currently soliciting for bids for the replacement of the St. Clement Shores Water System – Phase 1. The water system within the St. Clements Shores subdivision was originally constructed in the 1950s and requires replacement. The project will include the replacement of approximately 10,400 linear feet of water line with a new water system comprised of 12-inch, 8-inch, and 4-inch water mains. Increased depth of pipe burial, ample isolation valves, sixteen (16) fire hydrants, appurtenances and associated restoration are also included in the design to provide a more reliable system. Project construction is anticipated to start approximately April 2017.

This project is fully funded by the Maryland Water Quality and Drinking Water Funding Programs; therefore, Davis Bacon Act, MBE/WBE and American Iron and Steel requirements must be met. Bidders must perform and document their performance of all affirmative steps required by the Maryland Department of the Environment Minority and Women's Business Enterprise program to be considered for the Contract. Bidders are encouraged to break down the work into smaller segments and tasks in order to increase minority subcontractor participation. Documentation must be included in the proposal package and submitted on the date provided herein. Failure to provide documentation with the bid package could result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

One original and one copy of all bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the company name, legal address, the project title for which the bid is submitted and the date advertised for opening bids. Sealed bids must be addressed to Joy Potter, Procurement Agent, and clearly marked "SEALED BID FOR ST. CLEMENT SHORES WATER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT — PHASE 1 (2101WR)" and will be received at the Commission's Administrative Office, 23121 Camden Way, California, Maryland 20619, until 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time** at the Commission's Administrative Office to answer any questions concerning the Bid Documents. A site visit will follow immediately after the Pre-Bid conference. All potential bidders are encouraged, but not required to attend. This will be the only opportunity for a site visit, unless otherwise warranted by the Project Manager.

Cost of the bid packages not including shipping:

CD format only: \$20.00
 Hard copy only: \$50.00
 CD and hard copy: \$60.00

Bid packages will be available for purchase and review at the Administrative Office beginning **October 25, 2016** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Bid Packages may be purchased by cash, check, money order, Visa or MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission". Bid packages may also be mailed upon receipt of payment plus an additional mailing fee of **\$30.00**, or by providing their company's UPS or Federal Express account number. Inquiries concerning Contract Documents should be directed to Joy Potter, Procurement Agent at 301-737-7400, Extension 222 or jpotter@metcom.org or Ralph Moore, Purchasing Assistant at Extension 215 or rmoore@metcom.org.