

**St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission
Invitation for Bids**

**Piney Point Water System Replacement
Project #5111WR**

The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission is currently soliciting for bids on a project to replace 3,300 LF of existing water main ranging in size from 1-inch to 8-inch in diameter with 8-inch and 12-inch ductile iron water mains including new Water House Connections, meters, valves, fire hydrants and appurtenances. 2,450 LF of new 12-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) will be installed as part of this project. Selected portions of the existing water system will be removed while the remainder will be abandoned in place.

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 PINEY POINT WATER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT #5111WR**" and will be received at the Commission's Administrative Office, 23121 Camden Way, California, Maryland 20619, **until 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, March 14, 2017** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on **February 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM 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 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 **January 30, 2017** 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.

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