

SECTION 00030

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received on behalf of Caroline County, (herein called the “Owner”) at the Caroline County Health and Public Service (HAPS) Building, Room 110, 403 South 7th Street Denton, Maryland no later than **January 7, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. EST.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the following:

Caroline Detention Center Pump Station Modifications Contract Duration: 180 Consecutive Calendar Days

The work detailed in the **Caroline Detention Center Pump Station Modifications** contract drawings consists of modifying existing wet well pump station to include new pumping equipment and precast valve vault. Work includes bypass pumping, demolition, concrete installation and rehabilitation, valve vault installation, site improvements, electrical work, all appurtenances, restoration of areas disturbed by construction, and all associated work.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of GEORGE, MILES & BUHR, LLC, 400 High Street, Seaford, Delaware 19973, upon payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each Compact Disc, non-refundable. Checks made payable to George, Miles & Buhr, LLC.

Plans and specifications are available for review at the following locations:

- Caroline County Courthouse, 109 Market St, Denton, Maryland 21629
- George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 400 High Street, Seaford, DE 19973

Each BID must be accompanied by a BID BOND payable to the OWNER for ten (10) percent of the total amount of the BID. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The right is reserved, as the interests of Caroline County may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

A **non-mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **December 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. EST.** at the Caroline County Health and Public Service (HAPS) Building, Room 110, 403 South 7th Street, Denton, Maryland, to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Caroline County reserves the right to extend the time and place of Bid Opening on not less than two (2) calendar days notice by certified delivery, electronic delivery, or facsimile.

The selected contractor will be required to secure performance and payment bonds for the full amount of the contract value.

This project will be funded through the Maryland Department of the Environment’s State Revolving Loan Fund [SRF].

Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates and Regulations apply to this project.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms, including Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) are encouraged to respond. Contractors are required to provide a good faith effort in seeking DBE, MBE, and WBE Subcontractors. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice. For additional information visit the MWQFA website: <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/WQFA/Pages/mwbe.aspx>.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan and/or grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment.

Caroline County, Maryland
County Administrator