

**SOMERSET COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND
TYLERTON-RHODES POINT SUBAQUEOUS FORCE MAIN
SMITH ISLAND CLEAN WATER PROJECT (SICWP)
CONTRACT DURATION: 100 CALENDAR DAYS**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the installation of the **TYLERTON-RHODES POINT SUBAQUEOUS FORCE MAIN Smith Island Clean Water Project (SICWP)** will be received by **Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc.**, at the **Princess Anne Wastewater Treatment Plant** office located at **30353 Linden Avenue, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853** until **2:00 PM** local time on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read aloud.

Work consists of installation of a 4-inch HDPE SDR7 subaqueous pipeline from the Tylerton Pump Station for approximately 5,100 linear feet to a discharge manhole on Marsh Road in Rhodes Point. The project involves two (2) horizontal directional drills with lengths of approximately 600 feet and 725 feet with open water transition connections. The remaining pipeline installation to be in open water with buried pipe installed by hydraulic jetting technology referenced in the wetlands license. Smith Island is in the Chesapeake Bay approximately thirteen (13) miles from the Crisfield Depot. All work included in the contract drawings and included in the contract specifications to be included in the lump sum prices bid.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **GEORGE, MILES & BUHR, LLC, 206 West Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland, (410) 742-3115**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at **Princess Anne Wastewater Treatment Plant** office located at **30353 Linden Avenue, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853**, (410) 651-0268, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 206 West Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, upon payment of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for each flash drive, non-refundable. Hard copies may be purchased for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Checks shall be made payable to George, Miles & Buhr, LLC. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the project site on **Wednesday, October 27, 2021**, departing by boat from the Crisfield, MD Dock at **9:00 AM** local time to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Transportation to the site will be provided by the Owner. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory.

Any Contractor having questions concerning the bid should submit them in writing via email to the Issuing Office at mhall@gmbnet.com no later than **2:00 PM**, on **Friday, October 29, 2021**. Questions shall include the project name (SUBAQUEOUS FORCE MAIN – SICWP) in the subject heading.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within one hundred (100) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price are required when the Agreement is executed.

Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates and Regulations will apply to this project. If Bidder intends to let any subcontracts for a portion of the work, Bidder shall take affirmative steps to assure that small, minority and women's businesses are used when possible as sources of supplies, equipment, construction, and services. For additional information, see Supplemental General Conditions Article 19.06.A and visit the MWQFA website: <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/wqfa/pages/index.aspx>

Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc. 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. Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and/or waive informalities or irregularities, and/or to accept or reject any items of any bid, as it may deem best for its interest. The bids will be evaluated, and award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Anticipated funding sources include USDA-RD grant/loan and MDE SRF loan.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

De Minimis,

Minor Components,

Pig iron and direct reduced iron.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc.

By: Anthony Stockus

Title: General Manager

Date: October 5, 2021