

SECTION 00020
INVITATION TO BID

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids for the construction of Little Jackson Creek Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – Phase 2, will be received by the East Richland County Public Service District (ERCPSD) at 704 Ross Road, Columbia, SC 29223 **until 3:00 pm on January 9, 2025**, and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must be qualified under provisions of the Contractor's Licensing Law (1976 Code, Sections 4-11-10, et. seq). Bidders must show classification and contractor's license number on the outside of bid envelope.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: This PROJECT is being partially funded by a South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) Grant. This PROJECT includes rehabilitation of approximately 4,520 LF of 18-inch trunk sewer via cured-in-place pipe lining (CIPP) and rehabilitation of approximately 22 manholes along Little Jackson Creek within the Owner's sewer system. Additional 8-inch to 18-inch sewer may be added to the PROJECT via Bid Alternate(s) as funding allows. Work includes accessing the sewers and manholes to perform the work; bypass pumping flows during the work; cleaning and televising sewers prior to rehabilitation; installation of CIPP; performing manhole rehabilitation work including coating manholes with specialized cementitious mortar, rebuilding benches and inverts, replacing frames and covers, and various other work; and other miscellaneous work including restoration.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the ERCPSD's Office on **December 17, 2024 at 10:00 am**. The Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged. There will not be a virtual link to the meeting.

TYPE OF BID: Bid shall be on a firm unit price for each of the Bid Items identified on the Bid Form.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENTS: The Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

CHA Consulting, Inc., 625 Taylor Street, STE 2B, Columbia, SC 29201

Copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office which is as follows:

CHA Consulting, Inc.
Phone: (704) 612-5272
Fax: (704) 822-8666

Electronic Bidding and Contract Documents will be provided to Contractors at no cost. Hard copies can be purchased for \$100 per set.

No partial sets of Specifications or Drawings will be issued.

QUESTIONS: Any questions concerning the Invitation for Bid must be addressed to Billy Caughman, P.E., e-mail address bcaughman@chasolutions.com or by fax at (704) 612-5272. Please be advised that no further questions regarding this project will be addressed after **5:00 PM Thursday, January 2, 2025.**

BID SECURITY: Each Bid shall be accompanied by a 5% bid security as described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as described in Section 00700 - General Conditions.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Requirements concerning the qualifications of BIDDERS are described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: This PROJECT is being partially funded by a South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) Grant. Bidders must comply with the SCIIP Supplemental Conditions specified in Section 00806 of the Contract Specifications.

OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: East Richland County Public Service District (ERCPSD) reserves the right to waive irregularities and formalities and to reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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