

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE CORPORATION OF HARPERS FERRY  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
CONTRACT NO. 2 - PHASE I: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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Sealed Bids for the construction of the Distribution System Improvement Project will be received by The Corporation of Harpers Ferry, at the office of the Town of Harpers Ferry, P.O. Box 217, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 (Attention: Deb Kelly), until 2:00 PM local time on June 25, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be "publicly" opened and read. The Project consists of approximately 8,800 L.F. of water transmission main replacement (1" through 10" diameter) along with service laterals, water storage tank rehabilitation, pressure reducing vault and all required appurtenances.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after Bid opening.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Gwin, Dobson & Foreman (GD&F), Inc., Engineers, 3121 Fairway Drive, Altoona, PA 16602, Contact Person: Leo J. Drass, P.E., Email: ldrass@gdfengineers.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 for each set. This deposit will also include all Bidding Documents being distributed to bidders in electronic format via the GD&F File Share Site. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc., Engineers". Payment is also accepted using VISA or MasterCard. Contract documents may also be obtained electronically at no charge. For Bidding Documents please contact GD&F by phone: 814-943-5214, fax: 814-943-8494 or email: akordish@gdfengineers.com. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. 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. Bidding Documents including plans, specifications and addenda must be obtained directly from the Issuing Office by the bidder for a bid to be considered. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided within these specifications.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Town Hall located at 1000 Washington Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 at 11:00 A.M. local time on June 11, 2024. Attendees should email ldrass@gdfengineers.com at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to be added to the invite. Attendance of the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Contractor site visits should be arranged through Steve Paradis, Harpers Ferry Water Works, via email sparadis@harpersferrywv.us.

The project is being financed by a West Virginia Water Development Authority grant.

## DBE REQUIREMENTS

Each Bidder must fully comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Affirmative Action Requirements, as identified in the Contract Documents.

The Bidder agrees to make "positive efforts" to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) affirmative steps as outlined in 40 CFR 33.240. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For this program, the term "subcontract" includes all construction, modification and service work contracted for by the Bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

Owner: THE CORPORATION OF HARPERS FERRY  
By: Gregory Vaughn  
Title: Mayor  
Date: May 22, 2024

There are no Davis-Bacon or American Iron & Steel requirements on this project.

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