

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for construction of the Union Street Waterline Improvements Project (SCIIP Grant Award: A-23-C182, Federal Award ID: SLFRP5410) will be received by the Commissioners of Public Works for the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina (hereinafter called the "Owner") at Spartanburg Water Lab Services Building, 297 South Ave, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306 until **2:00 p.m., August 6, 2024**. At that time and place, bids will be opened and the amount of each bid, together with the name of each bidder, shall be announced.

The project consists of the installation of approximately 17,860 LF of 12-inch DI Pipe, 120 LF of 10-inch DI Pipe, 1,140 LF of 8-inch DI Pipe, 760 LF of 6-inch DI Pipe, 80 LF of 4-inch DI Pipe, 120 LF of 2-inch HDPE Pipe, 138 valves, 18 Fire Hydrants, and associated mechanical joint fittings. New main installation will require asphalt removal and replacement. All service re-connections will be performed by the Contractor after successful testing of new lines.

A PRE-BID MEETING (Non-Mandatory) will be held at the Spartanburg Water Lab Building, 297 South Ave., Spartanburg, SC 29306 at **11:00 a.m. on July 25, 2024**. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not required; however, bidders are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend.

A satisfactory Bid Bond provided by an acceptable surety (or the cash equivalent) in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

Performance and payment bonds in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. The bonds must be secured by cash or must be issued by a surety company licensed in the State of South Carolina with an "A" minimum rating of performance as stated in the most current publication of "Best Key Rating Guide, Property Liability." Certificates of insurance naming the Owner as an additional insured and with limits as noted in the bid documents will be required.

Contractors submitting bids shall be properly licensed in the State of South Carolina to bid and perform the work on which the bid is submitted at the date of the bid. No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40 11 10 through 40 11 428). Contractors shall have a classification of WL.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by the South Carolina Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP), which is administered by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) and funded by federal State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). All federal SLFRF requirements and SCIIP requirements will apply to the contract. All contractors

and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) and may not be debarred from doing business with the federal government. Respondents on this work will be required to comply with all applicable federal regulations, including those listed in Section 1 – Information for Bidders in the Contract, Bonds and Specifications Manual.

Bidders must also make positive efforts to use small and minority-owned business and to offer employment, training and contracting opportunities.

All bidders are advised that the grant application with cost estimate is available for review. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids.

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting Hal Morris at [hmorris@spartanburgwater.org](mailto:hmorris@spartanburgwater.org). Questions should be directed to the attention of Hal Morris, and must be received prior to **5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2024**, which will be distributed to all plan-holders of record.