INVITATION FOR BIDS

Project: **E. M. Johnson Water Treatment Plant Sodium Permanganate Facility**

Owner: City of Raleigh,
Public Utilities Department
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Raleigh, North Carolina  27601
Contact: Perry Allen, (919) 996-4540, perry.allen@raleighnc.gov

Engineer: Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. Environmental Engineers and Scientists
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Separate sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at One Exchange Plaza, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 1, Raleigh, NC  27601, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the E.M. Johnson Water Treatment Plant Sodium Permanganate Facility project.

After Bids are opened, the Owner shall evaluate them in accordance with the methods and criteria set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner/City Council reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Unless all Bids are rejected, Award will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the Contract.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the E.M. Johnson WTP Training Facility, 10301 Falls of Neuse Road, Raleigh, NC  27614. A picture I.D. is required for entry into the water plant facility. Attendance by all bidders is mandatory. Proposals will not be accepted by the City of Raleigh from bidders that are not present at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting.**

The Project generally consists of the construction of the E.M. Johnson Water Treatment Plant Sodium Permanganate Facility, including a sodium permanganate chemical storage and feed facility, and a spill containment building. The work includes, but is not limited to, all piping, valves, grading and paving, sedimentation and erosion control, electrical work, instrumentation and controls, HVAC equipment, all related items and all other work necessary to render the facilities complete and operational.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Engineer's Office, City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department and at:

Associated General Contractors, offices in Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greenville and Raleigh, N.C.;
McGraw Hill Dodge Company,(www.construction.com); Raleigh-Durham Minority Business Development Center Raleigh, N.C.; NC Institute of Minority Economic Development Plan, Durham, NC; Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas, Raleigh, N.C.,

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon providing a $250.00 non-refundable fee by check payable to Hazen and Sawyer, P.C. for each set of documents, which includes all contracts. For mailing add $25.00.
With request for Bidding Documents supply the following information: Company name, contact person, street address, and phone and fax numbers for Bidding office; N. C. contractor's license with limitation and classification; indicate if the firm will be a Bidder, Supplier or Sub-Contractor.

Bidders will be required to show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bidding Documents as required by North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 87 and the Instruction to Bidders.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid and shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instruction to Bidders.

The City of Raleigh prohibits discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, handicap or sexual orientation and will pursue an affirmative policy of fostering, promoting, and conducting business with women and minority owned business enterprises.

The City of Raleigh has adopted an overall goal of 15% for participation by minority or women-owned businesses (with subgoals of 8% for minority-owned and 7% for women-owned) for formal contracts awarded for construction by the City. The resolution requires bidders to solicit small disadvantaged minority and women-owned businesses to participate on the project. The Bidder must include completed minority or women-owned subcontractor documentation form(s) regardless of bid amount or the bids may be considered non-responsive and invalid.

This project is funded by the Federal Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Program.

City of Raleigh
Nancy McFarlane, Mayor

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