

**SECTION 00 11 13
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Owner: Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department

Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. Project No.: 11160-0014

Separate sealed bids for construction of ***Divisions I and II*** of the **New 300,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank, Groundwater Well, and Treatment System (Phase IB)** for the Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department will be received by the Clarendon County at the Clarendon County Administration Building in Council Chambers, located at 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, South Carolina 29102 until **2:00PM (Local Time) for Division II (Only) on April 9, 2015**, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. **Division I is not re-bidding in conjunction with advertisement for bids.** Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. The deadline for submitting questions for Divisions II is **April 2, 2015**. All questions should be submitted in writing (e-mail preferred) to Clarendon County's consultant engineer, Robert "Bob" M. Freeman P.E., of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. at BFreeman@alliancece.com.

Sealed BIDS may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Tamika Malone, Procurement Director
Clarendon County Administration Building
411 Sunset Drive
Procurement Department, Room 603
Manning, South Carolina 29102

This project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the construction of **New 300,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank, Groundwater Well, and Treatment System (Phase IB) for Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department**. It is important to note that this project is being bid as two (2) separate construction contracts; however, if the selected low bidder is the same for both divisions, then Clarendon County may award only one (1) construction contract.

Division II – Groundwater Well, Treatment System and other improvements for the Phase IB Project for Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department - This project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the installation and construction of the Deep Groundwater Well, Treatment System and other improvements for the Phase IB Project for Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department that includes the following: new 750 GPM, 760 Foot deep, deep groundwater production well; new well house building; drinking water treatment system including a separate fiberglass chlorine storage building for chemical injections; well system controls; approximately 170 LF of 12-inch ductile iron distribution main piping, approximately 267 LF of 12-inch C-900 PVC distribution main piping; and approximately 175 LF of 8-inch ductile iron finish water piping; necessary electrical and ventilation system improvements; well house building process piping; site grading and drainage improvements, and site fencing. Specific details are included within the Construction Plans and Technical Specifications. This division of the project does not include those detailed in Section 5.01 of the Bid Form. However, the grading and electrical improvements include the entire site and will require coordination with the selected Division I contractor.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Clarendon County Administration Building: 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, South Carolina 29102
iSqFt Offices: Columbia, SC, Greenville, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, and Raleigh, NC (via scanned Images to FTP Site).
Dodge Plan Rooms: Columbia, SC, Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, and Atlanta, GA (via scanned Images to FTP Site).
Engineers: Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., 1201 Main Street, Suite 2020, Columbia, SC 29201-3297

Drawings, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained from the office of Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., Post Office Box 8147, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8147 upon a non-refundable payment of **\$300**. When requesting drawings, specifications, or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (FedEx) address; telephone number; and FAX number (if applicable), and electronic mail (email) address.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner, and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (SC Code of Laws as amended in 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FROM ANY VENDOR THAT OWES DELINQUENT BUSINESS PROPERTY TAXES TO THE COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

This project is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA-RD) and is subject to its' requirements.

Total project shall be monitored and performed in compliance with all local, state and federal mandates, including, but not limited to: SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, US Department of Labor, US Environmental Protection Agency and their delegated counterparts.

Specifications are not intended to be restrictive, but shall ensure compliance with industry standards. The purpose of specifications will set a standard by which all bids received will be studied and compared; where "brand names" or proprietary names, manufacturer or trade names are used, the term "or equal" shall apply. Such reference is made for the purpose of defining the minimum performance and quality desired, the contractor may offer product deemed equal, bids failing to meet all of the specifications will not necessarily be rejected, but any deviations must be clearly noted to be considered.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with the conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the work under the conditions of this Bid. The failure or omission of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing conditions shall in no way relieve them of any obligation with respect to this Bid or to the contract. All amendments to and interpretations of this solicitation shall be in writing and issued by Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. The Clarendon County or Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc. shall not be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.

Contractors shall have a South Carolina Contractor License Classification of **WP**. The Group Limitation shall be **Group 5 or above**. The **only exception allowed** will be Group Limitation shall be **Group 4** if the potential bidders bid amount does not exceed the limitation of **\$750,000**.

No bidder may withdraw the bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Clarendon County reserves the right to accept or reject any, all or any part of bids received as a result of this request, to waive any informalities or to cancel in part or in its entirety this request, if it is in its best interest to do so. Clarendon County will be sole judge as to whether bids submitted meet all requirements. All bids submitted shall become the property of Clarendon County. This solicitation does not commit Clarendon County Water and Sewer Department to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of bids or to procure or contract for goods or services. Clarendon County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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