

**CITY OF PHILIPPI
BARBOUR COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PROPOSED
A-B, HIGH STREET, AND U.S. ROUTE 250
WATER STORAGE TANKS UPGRADES AND
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

THRASHER PROJECT #101-010-1025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the A-B, High Street, and U.S. Route 250 Water Storage Tanks Upgrades and Improvements Project will be received, by the City of Philippi, located at 344 South Main Street, Philippi, WV, 26416, Barbour County, West Virginia until 2:00 pm local time on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The major work to be bid upon is described as follows:

One (1) New 242,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank w/Concrete Foundation for U.S. Rt. 250 Tank Site (Welded Steel or Glass Lined Bolted Steel or Epoxy Coated Bolted Steel), One (1) New Valve Vault for 242,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank (Including Piping, Valves, and Drainage) for U.S. Rt. 250 Tank Site, Replace Panels at Existing Rt. 250 S. Tank #2. Work includes all site improvements, fencing, access road repairs, and necessary appurtenances. Two (2) New 183,000 Gallon Water Storage Tanks w/Concrete Foundation for A. B. Tank Site (Welded Steel or Glass Lined Bolted or Epoxy Coated Bolted Steel), Two (2) New Valve Vaults for 183,000 Gallon Water Storage Tanks (Including Piping, Valves, and Drainage) for A. B. Tank Site. Work includes all site improvements, fencing, access road repairs, and necessary appurtenances. Two (2) New 560,000 Gallon Water Storage Tanks w/Concrete Foundation for High Street Tank Site (Welded Steel or Glass Lined Bolted Steel or Epoxy Coated Bolted Steel), Two (2) New Valve Vaults for 560,000 Gallon Water Storage Tanks (Including Piping, Valves, and Drainage) for High Street. Work includes all site improvements, fencing, access road repairs, and necessary appurtenances. Hard Wired Telemetry at All Tank Sites, and Reclamation of Disturbed Areas (For All Sites). Approximate quantities are available in the bid document.

The Work will be substantially completed within one hundred fifty (150) calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$2,000.00 per day.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Thrasher Group, Inc., 600 White Oaks Blvd., Bridgeport, WV 26330. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of Thrasher, 600 White Oaks Boulevard, P. O. Box 940, Bridgeport, WV 26330, for the following costs:

- Full Set: Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings, hard copy specifications and digital drawings and specifications on a C.D., are available for \$150.00 per set.
- Mixed Set: Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and digital specifications on a C.D., are available for \$100.00 per set
- CD Only: Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications on a C.D., are available for \$50.00 per set.

Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

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 also may be examined at:

City of Philippi
344 South Main Street
Philippi, WV 26416

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
600 White Oaks Boulevard
Bridgeport, WV 26330

Contractor's Association of WV
2114 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

A two envelope system will be used.

Envelope No. 1 must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder
Bid on Contract – A-B, High Street, and U.S. Route 250 Water Storage Tanks Upgrades
and Improvements Project
Received by the City of Philippi

Envelope No. 2 labeled “Bid Proposal” shall also be placed inside of Envelope #1.

Envelope No. 1 will be opened first and the Bid Opening Requirement items checked for compliance as outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents. If such documents are found to be in order, Envelope No. 2 “Bid Proposal”, will then be opened and will be publicly read aloud. If the documents required to be contained in Envelope No. 1 are not in order, Envelope No. 2 “Bid Proposal” will not be opened and the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the Bidder.

A bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Philippi in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Nondiscrimination in Employment - Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Contractor is required to provide the Drug Free Workplace Certification in accordance with WV Code 21-1D-5.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor's License per Section §21-11-11 of the West Virginia Code.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

The City of Philippi reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am local time on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the City of Philippi located at 344 South Main, Philippi, WV 26416. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriation Acts of 2017 (Division A-Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" includes, but is not limited to the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
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Mayor Philip Bowers
City of Philippi

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