

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**UNION PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PROPOSED**

**CONTRACT #4 – ROCKY FORK WWTP IMPROVEMENTS
THRASHER PROJECT #101-020-1415**

Sealed bids for Contract #4 – Rocky Fork WWTP Improvements will be received by the Union Public Service District, Cross Lanes, Kanawha County, West Virginia, until 2:00 p.m., L.P.T., on September 11, 2018, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all Work set forth in the Contract Documents prepared by The Thrasher Group, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities of work to be bid upon are described as follows:

The work includes construction of a new 3-bay garage/office building including mechanical, electrical and plumbing; installation of a new packaged headworks system; primary clarifier improvements; demolition of existing garage structure; demolition of existing equipment building; removal of existing miscellaneous equipment; relocation of existing utilities; upgrades to the existing telemetry system; and all necessary appurtenances. The work also includes all necessary control, electrical, mechanical, site work, yard piping, and all other appurtenances for a complete operable system.

The Work will be substantially completed within 270 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within 300 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,000.00/day.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Union Public Service District
5110 Washington St. W.
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
300 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

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

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of The Thrasher Group, Inc., 300 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311, for the following costs:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and hard copy specifications are available for \$150.00 per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and digital Specifications on a C.D., are available for \$100.00 per set.
- 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.

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 #4 – Rocky Fork WWTP Improvements
Received by Union Public Service District

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.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Recipient shall not entertain the use of businesses that are listed on the “System for Award Management (SAM)” at www.Sam.gov in accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180.

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.

Prospective Bidders should note that this contract will include the following critical requirements as identified in the contract documents:

1. Affirmative Action Program Requirements and Goals.
2. Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities.
3. Specific Labor Standard Provisions.

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENT

P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Act), includes an “American Iron and Steel (AIS)” requirement in section 436 that requires Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) assistance recipients to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works.

NOTICE OF FEDERAL WAGE REQUIREMENTS

Contractors are required to comply with all laws pertaining to prevailing wage rates for the federal wage rates issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act.

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

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

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 Union Public Service District, for an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Total Bid.

Bidders must hold a current West Virginia contractor’s license on the date of Bid Opening.

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

The Union Public Service District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

A **Mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at the Tyler Mountain Community Building, 5382 Big Tyler Road, Cross Lanes, Kanawha County, West Virginia, on August 21, 2018, at 10:00 p.m., L.P.T.

Wilma Davis, Chairperson
Union Public Service District

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Charleston, WV 25311