

**CITY OF MOUNT HOPE
FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
EQ BASIN PROJECT
CONTRACT#1-LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN IMPROVEMENTS**

THRASHER PROJECT #020-1474

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the EQ Basin Project-Contract#1-Lift Station and Force Main Improvements will be received, by the City of Mount Hope, located at 609 Main Street, Mount Hope, Fayette County, West Virginia 25880 until **2:00 PM** local time on February 19, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

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

1. The work includes the installation of 1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization; 1 LS Pre-Construction Video of Project Area; 1 LS Erosion and Sediment Controls; 3,600 LF 8" PVC C-900 DR-18 Force Main; 1,780 LF 8" PVC C-900 DR-18 Force Main, installed in same trench; 650 LF 6" PVC C-900 Gravity Sewer; 200 LF 6" DIP Gravity Sewer; 1,100 LF 2" PVC SDR-21 Non-Potable Water Line; 3 EA 8" Combination Vacuum/Air Release Valve; 4 EA 8" Pressure in Line Clean-Out Assembly; and 1 LS Lift Station Improvements.

The Work will be substantially completed within 270 calendar 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 per day.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Thrasher Group, Inc., 300 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. 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 Issuing Office, for the following costs:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and hard copy specifications are available for \$175.00 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.

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 may also be examined at:

City of Mount Hope
609 Main Street
Mount Hope, WV 25880

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 #1-Lift Station and Force Main Improvements
Received by the City of Mount Hope

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.

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.

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 “Excluded Parties List System” at www.wpls.gov. In accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180.

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.

NOTICE OF FEDERAL WAGE REQUIREMENTS

Contractors are required to comply with all laws pertaining to the federal wage rates issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act. The Contractor will be required to pay the higher of the state or federal wage rates appropriate for each work classification.

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 City of Mount Hope, 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 City of Mount Hope reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM** local time on **January 30, 2019** at the **Mount Hope Housing Authority Community Room** located at 9B Midtown Terrace, Mount Hope, WV 25880.

Michael Kessinger, Mayor

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
300 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 23111

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS