

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**TOWN OF SALEM
HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PROPOSED
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – PHASE III
THRASHER PROJECT # 101-010-0783**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Proposed Water System Improvements Project – Phase III will be received by the Town of Salem, 229 West Main Street, Salem, Harrison County, West Virginia, 26426 until 2:00 p.m., L.P.T., on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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

1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization, 1 LS Erosion and Sediment Control, 750 LF 8" HDPE IPS DR-13.5 Water Line, 3300 LF 8" PVC C-900 DR-18 Water Line, 675 LF 8" DI CL50 Water Line, 275 LF 6" PVC C-900 DR-18 Water Line, 550 LF 2" PVC SDR-13.5 Water Line, 100 LF 15" HDPE Culvert, 40 LF 16" Steel Casing (Open Cut), 20 LF 4" Steel Casing (Open Cut), 350 LF 3/4" SDR 9 Polyethylene Service Tubing w/2" PVC SDR 13.5 Casing (Open Cut), 700 LF 3/4" SDR 9 Polyethylene Service Tubing (Open Cut), 2 EA 8" Gate Valve, 3 EA 6" Gate Valve, 1 EA 2" Gate Valve, 4 EA Cut and Cap Existing 6" Water Line, Complete, 2 EA Cut and Cap Existing 1-1/4" Water Line, Complete, 4 EA 6" Tie Into Existing 6" Water Line, Complete, 1 EA 6" Hot Tap Existing 6" Water Line, Complete, 1 EA 2" Hot Tap Existing 6" Water Line, Complete, 6 EA Fire Hydrant Assembly, 4 EA Remove Existing Fire Hydrant Assembly, 2 EA 2" Hidden Flushing Hydrant Assembly, Complete, 1 EA 2" Water Meter Setting, 34 EA 5/8"x 3/4" Low Pressure Water Meter Setting, 3 EA HDPE Pipe Anchor, 3500 SF Gravel Driveway Overlay, 40 LF Stream Bank Slope Protection, 875 LF WVDOH Type "A" Trench Repair, 450 LF WVDOH Type "B" Trench Repair, 375 LF WVDOH Type "C" Trench Repair, 125 TN 1 1/2" HMA Overlay, 450 LF Concrete Sidewalk Repair, 70 LF Elevated Concrete Sidewalk Repair, 250 LF Rock Lined Ditch, 75 LF Dump Rock Gutter, 425 LF Rail Trail Repair, 1000 LBS Ductile Iron Fittings Not Shown on Plans, 7 EA Test Pit to Locate Existing Water Line, 1 LS 2-Unit Satellite Telemetry System, Complete, 1 LS New 355,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank with Hydrodynamic Mixing System, 1 LS New 355,000 Gallon WST Valve Vault, Complete, Including Drains, Valves, Piping and Tie-ins, 1 LS New Tank Access Road and Site Preparation, 400 TN Road Base Stone, 375 TN Crusher Run Stone, 275 LF 6' High Chain-Link Fence with Barbed Wire and two 6' Wide Double Swing Gates, 1 LS Surface Prep (Including Sand Blasting and Weld Repair), Prime, and Paint Interior of 300,000 Gallon Ford Street Water Storage Tank, 1 LS Surface Prep, Prime, and Paint Exterior of 300,000 Gallon Ford Street Water Storage Tank, 50 EA 1" Diameter Weld Pit Filling, 1 LS Ford Street Water Storage Tank Improvements and Hydrodynamic Mixing System, 1 LS Ford Street Water Storage Tank Valve Vault with Altitude Valve, 1 LS Abandon and Demolish Existing 350,000 Gallon Nicholson Water Storage Tank, 1 LS Demolish Abandoned Concrete Water Storage Tank at Nicholson Tank Site.

The Work will be substantially completed within 150 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within 180 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,000.00 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:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and hard copy specifications 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 also may be examined at:

Town of Salem
229 West Main Street
Salem, WV 26426

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 Proposed Water System Improvements Project – Phase III
Received by the Town of Salem

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 Town of Salem, an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base Bid.

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.

Bidders are advised that the Contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is to be funded (entirely/or in part) by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting Contract.

This Small Cities Block Grant project is to be financed in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the West Virginia Development Office and shall be referred to as Project #101-010-0783 – Proposed Water System Improvements Project Phase III.

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and "HUD Section 109", which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED, 12 U.S.C. 1701 U (SECTION 3). THE CONTRACTOR WILL ENSURE THAT TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SCBG-ASSISTED PROJECT WILL BE EXTENDED TO LOWER INCOME PROJECT AREA RESIDENTS. FURTHER, THE CONTRACTOR WILL, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE, UTILIZE BUSINESS CONCERNS LOCATED IN OR SUBSTANTIALLY OWNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE PROJECT AREA, IN THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE OF SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT AGREE TO COMPLY WITH HUD'S REGULATIONS IN 24 CFR PART 135, WHICH IMPLEMENT SECTION 3. BIDDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE SECTION 3 "CLAUSE" SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

“NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS IS A SECTION 3 PROJECT OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, AND MUST, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE, UTILIZE PROJECT AREA BUSINESSES LOCATED IN OR OWNED IN SUSTANTIAL PART BY PROJECT RESIDENTS. IF YOU ARE A QUALIFIED SECTION 3 BUSINESS YOU WILL UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE PROJECT DIRECTOR BE SUPPLIED A LIST OF ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS WHO MEET THE TOWN’S PRE-BID QUALIFICATION TEST, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE YOUR ABILITY TO MAKE YOUR SERVICES KNOWN TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS.”.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprise participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis Bacon Act, the Copeland Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act.

Any Contractor submitting a Bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates and acknowledges that he/she has a license and meets all the qualifications required by the statutes of the State and subdivision in which the work is to be performed.

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

The Town of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Town of Salem, 229 West Main Street, Salem, Harrison County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., L.P.T. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Questions will be received until 12:00 pm on Thursday, October 3, 2019.

Town of Salem
Robert Samples, Mayor

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

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS