ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF ELIZABETH WIRT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA PROPOSED CONTRACT #3 – EQUALIZATION BASIN SLUDGE REMOVAL AND CLEANING PROJECT THRASHER PROJECT # 101-020-1550

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Contract #3 – Equalization Basin Sludge Removal and Cleaning Project will be received by the Town of Elizabeth, located at the Elizabeth Wirt Volunteer Fire Department, 91 Schoolview Street, Elizabeth, Wirt County, West Virginia until **10:00 a.m.** local time on **March 5, 2020**, 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:

The Contractor shall furnish all restoration, labor, materials, equipment, necessary permits, and mobilization and demobilization, to perform sludge removal, on-site sludge dewatering, and offsite disposal from the existing Equalization Basin. The work includes 1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization, 1 LS Videotaping of Project Area and 200 DRY TONS Section: 021401.00 – "Removal and Disposal of Sewage Sludge, On-Site Dewatering and Off-Site Disposal.

The Work will be substantially completed within $\underline{60}$ calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within $\underline{90}$ days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be $\underline{\$1,000.00}$ 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 office of Thrasher, 300 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311, for the following costs:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy drawings and hard copy specifications are available for \$50.00 per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications on a C.D., are available for \$25.00 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 Elizabeth
73 Town Hall Lane
Elizabeth, WV 26143
The Thrasher Group, Inc.
300 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

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 - Contract #3 - Equalization Basin Sludge Removal and Cleaning Project

Received by the Town of Elizabeth

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.

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.

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 <u>Town of Elizabeth</u> in 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 current 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 Town of Elizabeth reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at **11:00 a.m.** local time on **February 18, 2020** at the Elizabeth Wirt Volunteer Fire Department, 91 Schoolview Street, Elizabeth, Wirt County, West Virginia. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory.

Bobbi Moore, Mayor Town of Elizabeth

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

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