ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PRESTON COUNTY SEWER PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA PROPOSED BRUCETON MILLS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND VALLEY POINT LAGOON CLOSURE

THRASHER PROJECT #101-020-1189

Sealed bids for Bruceton Mills Wastewater Treatment Plant and Valley Point Lagoon Closure will be received at the office of The Thrasher Group, Inc., located at 600 White Oaks Boulevard, P.O. Box 940 Bridgeport, Harrison County, WV 26330 until 2:00 p.m., L.P.T., on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 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:

LS Mobilization/Demobilization, LS Erosion and Sediment Control Measures, LS Site Preparation, LS Site and Utility Piping, LS WWTP Influent Pump Station, Complete, LS WWTP Pre-treatment Headworks Facility, Complete, LS ICEAS SBR Wastewater Treatment System including Blower Room, Screenings Dumpster Room, Chemical Feed Room, Control Room, and Operator's Office and Lab, Complete, LS Chemical Feed System Equipment, Complete, LS WWTP U.V. Disinfection, Disk Filter, Maintenance Building, Complete, LS Post Aeration System, Complete, LS Demolition and Disposal of Existing WWTP, Complete, LS 6' High Chain Link Security Fence, LS Emergency Back-up Power Generator Set, Complete, LS Stone Paving for WWTP Yard Areas and Access Road, LS Valley Point Lagoon Closure, 100 Thousand Gallons Removal and Delivery of Excess Sludge from Lagoon to Hazelton Plant.

The Valley Point Lagoon Closure shall be substantially completed within <u>60</u> days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within <u>90</u> days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be <u>\$1,500/day</u>.

All of the Work will be substantially completed within <u>300</u> days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within <u>330</u> days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be <u>\$1,500/day</u>.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Preston County Sewer Public Service District 15599 N Preston Hwy. Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

The Thrasher Group Inc. 600 White Oaks Boulevard Bridgeport, WV 26330 Contractor's Association of WV 2114 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25311

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 <u>\$125</u> per set. Holders of Bidding Documents in this format will be provided hard copy of any Addenda.

Electronic sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from QuestCDN.com for the following costs:

• Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for \$30.00 per set via the following link: https://qap.questcdn.com/qap/projects/prj_browse/ipp_browse_grid.html?projTy pe=all&provider=5828748&group=5828748

This link may also be accessed through The Thrasher Group website (thethrashergroup.com) under the "Bidding" tab and subtabs that follow.

Holders of Bidding Documents in this format will be notified via email from QUESTCDN when any Addenda are available for download.

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 – Bruceton Mills Wastewater Treatment Plant and Valley Point Lagoon Closure Received by the Preston County Sewer 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.

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.
- 4. WV Contract Licensing Act All bidders are required to have a WV Contractor's License per Section 21-11-11 of the WV Code.
- 5. American Iron and Steel Requirement P.L. 113-76, Section 436.

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 Preston County Sewer 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. Bids Received by contractors that did not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

The Preston County Sewer Public Service District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

A **Mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at the Bruceton-Brandonville Volunteer Fire Department located at 142 Union Street, Bruceton Mills, Preston County, West Virginia 26525, on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., L.P.T.

Questions will be received by the Engineer until noon on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Martin D. Wotring Chairman

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

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