ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF ALBRIGHT PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA PROPOSED WWTP UPGRADES AND SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS THRASHER PROJECT #101-020-1024

Sealed bids for the WWTP Upgrades and Sanitary Sewer Collection System Improvements project will be received by the Town of Albright, located at 2960 St. Joe Road, Preston County, Albright, West Virginia 26519, until 2:00 p.m. L.P.T., on Thursday, October 28, 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:

1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization, 1 LS Portable Generator, 1 LS Erosion and Sediment Controls, 4 EA Type B Manhole Rehabilitation (0 to 6'), 16 VF Type B Manhole Rehabilitation (Greater than 6'), 1 EA Type D Manhole Rehabilitation,1,600 LF Restoration of Disturbed Area, 110 LF Concrete Roadway/Driveway Repair, 900 LF WVDOH Type "B" Trench Repair, 110 LF WVDOH Type "C" Trench Repair, 220 LF Full Width Roadway Crushed Stone Repair, 5,000 LF Videotape Existing 8" Sanitary Sewer Line, 330 LF Videotape Existing 8" Storm Sewer, 220 LF Videotape Existing 24" Storm Sewer, 5,000 LF Clean Existing 8" Sanitary Sewer Line, 330 LF Clean Existing 8" Storm Sewer, 220 LF Clean Existing 24" Storm Sewer, 2,100 LF Remove Existing Service Lateral and Replace with New 4" ASTM D3034 SDR 35 PVC Gravity Sanitary Sewer Lateral (0 - 6' Depth), 140 LF Remove Existing Gravity Sewer Line and Replace with New 8" ASTM D3034 SDR 35 PVC Gravity Sanitary Sewer (0 - 6' Depth), 500 LF Remove Existing Gravity Sewer Line and Replace with New 8" ASTM D3034 SDR 35 PVC Gravity Sanitary Sewer (0 - 6' Depth) at Locations Identified in Cleaning and Videoing by Contractor, 1 LS Upgrades to the Kwik Stop Grinder Station, 1 LS Upgrades to the East End Grinder Station, 1 LS Upgrades to the WVDOH Grinder Station, 1 LS Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades, 64 EA Lateral Connection at Wye/Bend and/or Customer Side, 32 EA Lateral Cleanout, 1 EA Remove Utility Pole and Place Along Right-of-Way, 8 EA Connection to Existing 8" PVC Sewer Line, 2 EA Remove Drain Inlet Lid for Inspection, 10 EA Cut and Cap Unused Lateral, 4 EA Cap Cleanout, 110 LF Concrete Sidewalk Repair, 12 EA Test Pit to Locate Existing Lateral, ALLOWANCE for Correcting Drain Inlets to Remove Inflow.

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

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Town of Albright 2960 St. Joe Road Albright, WV 26519 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 specifications are available for <u>\$100.00</u> per set. Holders of Bidding Documents in this format will be provided hard copy of any Addenda.
- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and specifications, are available for **\$30.00** per set via the following link:

QuestCDN: <u>https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553</u>

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 – WWTP Upgrades and Sanitary Sewer Collection System Improvements Received by Town of Albright

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

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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 State of West Virginia as issued by the Division of Labor and 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 worker classification.

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

WV Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace Act - West Virginia Code 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract requires each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit of compliance with the bid. The enclosed Drug-Free workplace affidavit must be signed and submitted in the first envelope as evidence of the vendor's compliance with the provisions of article 1d, chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. Failure to submit the signed Drug-Free Workplace affidavit in the first envelope shall result in disqualification of such bid.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by grants and loans from: the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection State Revolving Fund. Neither the United States, the State of West Virginia nor any of their departments, agencies or employees are or will be a party to this invitation to bid or any resulting contract.

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 Albright, 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.

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

A **Mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at the Town of Albright, located at 2960 St. Joe Road, Preston County, Albright, West Virginia 26519, on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., L.P.T.

Questions will be received by the Engineer until Noon on Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Roger Titchenell, Mayor Town of Albright

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