

**BERKELEY COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE SEWER DISTRICT
BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
CONTRACT #10 OPEQUON HEDGESVILLE WWTP UPGRADES**

THRASHER PROJECT #020-10042

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Contract #10 Opequon Hedgesville WWTP Upgrades will be received, by the Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District, located at 65 District Way, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia until **2:00 pm** local time on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 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 LS Mobilization/Demobilization; 1 LS WWTP Dewatering Upgrades including but not limited to: selective demolition of the existing sludge press building and polymer building, construction of a new sludge press building with plumbing, electrical, and HVAC system, installation of owner furnished belt filter press, owner furnished polymer system, and owner furnished conveyor system, new sludge pump, and all temporary sludge dewatering equipment required to maintain plant operation during construction. The work also includes all necessary controls, electrical, mechanical, site work, yard piping, and all other associated appurtenances for a complete operable system.

The Work will be substantially completed within 240 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within 270 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$500 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 **\$150.00** per set.

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:

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

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

Berkeley County PSSD
65 District Way
Martinsburg, WV 25402

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 Contract – Contract #10 Opequon Hedgesville WWTP Upgrades
Received by the Berkeley County Public Service Sewer 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.

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 Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District 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 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 Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 pm** local time on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** at the Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District located at 65 District Way, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia 25402. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Curtis Keller, General Manager
Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District

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