

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF WESTON SANITARY BOARD
LEWIS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PROPOSED CONTRACT #1 – BLOWER REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT #2 – SLUDGE REMOVAL

General Notice

City of Weston Sanitary Board (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Contract #1 – Blower Replacement
Contract #2 – Sludge Removal
Thrasher Project #020-10134

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by City of Weston Sanitary Board, 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 pm local time on Thursday, March 10, 2022, 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 through live-stream, as social distancing guidelines will be followed. A link for the live-stream of the Bid Opening will be provided via Addendum.

The Project includes the following Work:

Contract #1:

Removal of existing blower and installation on a new 100 HP ESP Eurus 6024 Blower Package with VFD including all necessary piping modifications.

Contract #2:

Removal of approximately 630 dry tons of sludge.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

Contract No.	Description of Contract
1	Contract #1 – Blower Replacement
2	Contract #2 – Sludge Removal

The Work will be substantially completed within 120 days for Contract #1 and 120 days for Contract #2 after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within 150 days for Contract #1 and 150 days for Contract #2 after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$250/day for both Contract #1 and Contract #2.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

<https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

OR

www.thethrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

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

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday 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. 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.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be transmitted to the prospective Bidder. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method requested. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy full-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for **\$100.00** per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for **\$30.00** per set via the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

Bidding Documents also may be examined at

City of Weston Sanitary Board
171 Main Avenue
Weston, WV 26452

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 #1 – Blower Replacement
Contract #2 – Sludge Removal
Received by City of Weston Sanitary Board

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 City of Weston Sanitary Board in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Nondiscrimination in Employment - Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein. 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 wages rates issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act.

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. Bids received by Contractors that did not attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

The City of Weston Sanitary Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pre-bid Conference

A **Mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams meeting or conference call using the information listed below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

<https://tinyurl.com/WestonPreBid>

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 304-935-0841,592577433#](tel:+13049350841592577433) United States, Charleston

Phone Conference ID: 592 577 433#

on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., L.P.T.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Weston Sanitary Board**

By: **Dee Evan**

Title: **Director**

Date: **February 9, 2022**