

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**COLFAX PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**  
**MARION COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**PHASE II SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES**

**General Notice**

Colfax Public Service District (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**PHASE II SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES**  
**020-01213.22**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by the **Colfax Public Service District at The Thrasher Group, Inc. Office, 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport, Harrison County, WV 26330**, until **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 2:00 PM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization; 1 LS Pre-Construction Video; 4 EA Type B Manhole Rehabilitation; 17 EA Type C Manhole Rehabilitation; 1 LS Telemetry at Pump Station #1; 1 LS Telemetry at Pump station #4; 25 LF WVDOH Type "B" Trench Repair; 70 LF WVDOH Type "C" Trench Repair; 70 LF Full Width Roadway Crushed Stone Repair; 25 TN 1.5" Overlay of Bituminous Concrete Pavement (WVDOH Marshall Type 1 Wearing Course); 265 LF Reclamation of Disturbed Area; 3 EA Adjust Existing Manhole Including Pavement Repair; 6 EA Tie New Sewer Line into Existing Manhole; 3 EA Tie Existing Sewer Line into New Manhole; 750 LF Remove Existing 8" PVC Sanitary Sewer and Replace with New 8" Class 52 Ductile Iron Pipe; 5 EA Lateral Replacements; 250 LF Televisive Lateral; 7 EA Locate Manhole; 1 LS New Emergency Pump Connection Including Plug and Cap of Existing Force Main; 1 LS New Concrete Slab with Flush Bases; 1 LS Thern Commander 2000 Portable Davit Crane.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Phase II Sanitary Sewer Improvements and Upgrades**

The Work will be substantially completed within 90 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within 120 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,000 per day.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

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

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

or

[www.thethrashergroup.com](http://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 Blvd.**  
**Bridgeport, VA 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.

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 hard copy half-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for **\$50.00** per set.
- 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

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 – Phase II Sanitary Sewer Improvements and Upgrades  
Received by the Colfax 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.

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 Colfax Public Service District 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](http://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 30-42-12 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.

Drug Free Workplace - 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.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor’s License per Section §30-42-12 of the West Virginia Code.

Bidders are advised that the Contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is to be funded (entirely/or in part) by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Neither

the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting Contract.

This Community Development Block Grant project is to be financed in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the WV DED and shall be referred to as Project #020-1213.22 – Phase II Sanitary Sewer Improvements and Upgrades.

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246 and “HUD Section 109”, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3). The contractor will ensure that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG-assisted project will be extended to lower income project area residents. Further, the contractor will, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize business concerns located in or substantially owned by residents of the project area, in the award of contracts and purchase of services and supplies.

The parties to this Contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. Bidder’s attention is directed to the Section 3 "Clause" set forth in the Contract Documents.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprise participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act, and the West Virginia Division of Labor Wages for Construction of Public Improvements pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-5A-3.

Any Contractor submitting a Bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates and acknowledges that he/she has a license and meets all the qualifications required by the statutes of the State and subdivision in which the work is to be performed.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

The Colfax Public Service District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### **Pre-bid Conference**

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM at The Thrasher Group, Inc., located at 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport, Harrison County, West Virginia 26330.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

### **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: **Colfax Public Service District**  
By: **Chuck Sayre**  
Title: **Chairman**  
Date: **Wednesday, November 30, 2022 and  
Wednesday, December 7, 2022**