

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**HUNTINGTON SANITARY BOARD**  
**CABELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
**ROUTE 10 SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION**

**General Notice**

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

**Route 10 Sanitary Sewer Extension**  
**Thrasher Project #T20-11055**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Huntington Water Quality Board Office** located at 555 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia 25701, until **Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.** local time. Bids received will be publicly opened and read at **2:00 p.m.** local time the same day at the Westmoreland Woman’s Club, 2962 Bradley Road, Huntington, West Virginia 25704.

The Project includes the following Work:

**Contract #1**

Extension of Owner’s wastewater collection system to neighborhoods, homes, and businesses along WV Route 10, Mt. Union Road, Green Valley Road, and environs. Work shall include installation of approximately 19,900 LF of gravity sewer mains, 4,200 LF of forcemains, three (3) grinder pump stations, interconnection with existing systems and work to be performed by others, and all necessary appurtenances.

**Contract #3**

Construction of wastewater lift stations needed to transfer wastewater to Owner’s existing wastewater collection system. Work shall include construction of three (3) lift stations, upgrades to one (1) existing lift station, minor installation of gravity sewer mains and forcemains as needed to interconnect with work to be performed by others, furnishing of two (2) portable generators, and all necessary appurtenances.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>Description of Contract</b>	<b>Contract Times (Calendar Days) Substantial / Final Payment</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Route 10 Sanitary Sewer Extension</b>	<b>330 / 360</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Lift Stations</b>	<b>330 / 360</b>

The Work will be substantially completed and ready for final payment after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as listed above. Liquidated damages shall be \$2,500.00 per day.

## 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.thetrashergroup.com](http://www.thetrashergroup.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.  
1000 Corporate Landing  
Charleston, WV 25311**

Prospective bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** 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 for 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 **\$150.00** per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy half-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 **\$40.00** per set via the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

Bidding Documents may also be examined at:

Huntington Water Quality Board  
555 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

The Thrasher Group, Inc.  
1000 Corporate Landing  
Charleston, WV 25311

The Contractor's Association of WV  
2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

The two-envelope system will be used.

Envelope No. 1 must have the following information presented on the front:

**“Envelope No. 1”**

Name and address of Bidder

Bid on Contract – Contract #1: Route 10 Sewer Extension; Contract #3: Lift Station  
Received by the Huntington Sanitary Board

Envelope No. 2 labeled **“Bid Proposal”** shall be placed inside Envelope No. 1

**“Envelope No. 2 – Bid Proposal”**

Name and address of Bidder

Bid on Contract - Contract #1: Route 10 Sewer Extension; Contract #3: Lift Station  
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Envelope No. 1 will be opened first, and the Bid Opening Requirement items checked for compliance as outlined in the Bid Opening Requirement Checklist in the Instructions for Bidders 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 the Huntington Sanitary Board in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Nondiscrimination In Employment - Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and 11375, as amended, and the provisions of Executive Order 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. Certification 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. Build American, Buy American Requirement – P.L. 117-58, Sections 70811 through 70917

Build America, Buy America Requirement - P.L. 117-58, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs (IIJA) Act, 2021 (Act), includes a “Build America, Buy America (BABA)” requirement in Sections 70911 through 70917 that requires Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) assistance recipients to use iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials 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 federal wage rates as issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act. The contractor will be required to pay the 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.

DBE Requirements - Each Bidder must fully comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Affirmative Action Requirements, as identified in the contract documents.

The Bidder agrees to make “positive efforts” to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) affirmative steps as outlined in 40 CFR 30. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For this program, the term “subcontract” includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the Bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

Bidders are required to have West Virginia Contractor’s license per Section §30-42-12 of the West Virginia code.

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.

Contractor’s Sales Tax Exemption - The Owner is exempt from West Virginia Sales Taxes and, by West Virginia Code §11-15-8d, can now extend this tax exemption to Contractors supplying goods on their behalf. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner the filing of any and all

applications to the State of West Virginia, exempting the purchase of the specified Goods from West Virginia Sales Tax and hereby agrees to include the savings from such sales tax exemption in its total base bid.

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 Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### **Pre-bid Conference**

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Thursday, September 12th, 2024** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Westmoreland Woman's Club, 2962 Bradley Road, Huntington, West Virginia 25704**. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

### **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.

Brian Bracey, Executive Director  
Huntington Water Quality Board  
555 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Huntington, West Virginia 25701  
Dates: **August 29, 2024 and September 5, 2024**

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