**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**CLARKSBURG WATER BOARD**

**HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**PHASE 3A**

**CONTRACT #1 – NORTH VIEW LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT**

**AND SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT**

**CONTRACT #2 – STEALEY LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT**

**AND SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT**

**CONTRACT #3 – ROSEBUD LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT**

**AND SYSTEM UPGRADE PROJECT**

**General Notice**

**Clarksburg Water Board** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Phase 3A**

**T10-11044**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by the **Clarksburg Water Board** at **The** **Thrasher Group, Inc. Office** located at **600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330,** until **Tuesday, October 15, 2024,** at **10:00 AM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publiclyopened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

**Contract #1:**

**Replacement of approximately 28,500 LF of 2”, 6”, 8” and 12” waterline, 60 fire hydrants, 200 gate valves, 900 water meter settings with all necessary appurtenances, reclamation, and road repair to perform a waterline replacement project.**

**Contract #2:**

**Replacement of approximately 46,000 LF of 2”, 4”, 6”, 8” and 12” waterline, 87 fire hydrants, 230 gate valves, 1,150 water meter settings with all necessary appurtenances, reclamation, and road repair to perform a waterline replacement project.**

**Contract #3:**

**Replacement of approximately 2,100 LF of 24” waterline, 7,000 LF of 2”, 6” and 8” waterline, 10 fire hydrants, 30 gate valves, 30 water meter settings with all necessary appurtenances, reclamation, and road repair to perform a waterline replacement project.**

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

| Contract No. | Description of Contract | Contract Times (Calendar Days)Substantial / Final Payment |
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| **1** | **Contract #1 – North View Lead Service Replacement****And System Upgrade Project** | **900 / 930** |
| **2** | **Contract #2 – Stealey Lead Service Replacement****And System Upgrade Project** | **900 / 930** |
| **3** | **Contract #3 – Rosebud Lead Service Replacement****And System Upgrade Project** | **270 / 300** |

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 $1,000 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.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 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:

**Contract #1 - $250.00** per set

**Contract #2 - $250.00** per set

**Contract #3 - $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 also may be examined at

Clarksburg Water Board The Thrasher Group, Inc.

 1001 S. Chestnut Street 600 White Oaks Boulevard

 Clarksburg, WV 26301 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 Phase 3A

Contract #1 – North View Lead Service Replacement

 And System Upgrade Project

 OR

 Phase 3A

Contract #2 – Stealey Lead Service Replacement

 And System Upgrade Project

 OR

 Phase 3A

Contract #3 – Rosebud Lead Service Replacement

 And System Upgrade Project

Received by the Clarksburg Water 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 Clarksburg Water Board in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

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.

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 33.240. 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.

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

1. WV Contract Licensing Act – All bidders are required to have a WV Contractor’s License per Section 30-42-12 of the WV Code.
2. WV Alcohol and Drug Free Workplace Act
3. Executive Order No. 10925, Build America, Buy America
4. Any other requirements deemed critical.

Domestic Preference - This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States.

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.

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.

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 Clarksburg Water Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**Pre-bid Conference**

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024,** at **2:00 PM** at **The Thrasher Group, Inc. Office located at 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330.** It is the Attendee’s responsibility to ensure that they are listed on the attendance sheet.Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

If attending the mandatory pre-bid conference virtually, all questions must be submitted in writing via email to shaynes@thethrashergroup.com.

**Microsoft Teams**

<https://tinyurl.com/Clarksburg-Mandatory-Pre-Bid>

Meeting ID: 293 618 805 878

Passcode: oQqvCk

**Dial in by phone**

+1 304-935-0841

Phone conference ID: 802 934 694#

**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: **Clarksburg Water Board**

By: **Albert N. Cox, II**

Title: **President**

Date: **Friday, September 13, 2024 and Friday, September 20, 2024**