

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BRILLIANT WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO
2023 WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

General Notice

The **Brilliant Water & Sewer District** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2023 Water Line Replacement
T10-11022

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Brilliant Fire Department** located at **1001 3rd St, Brilliant, OH 43913**, until **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Replacement of approximately 9,950 feet of water mains and related appurtenances throughout the Brilliant Water and Sewer District.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **2023 Water Line Replacement**

The Work will be substantially completed within **150** calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run and completed and ready for final payment within **180** days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be **\$1,000.00** per day.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

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

<https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553> OR www.thethrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website, www.questcdn.com for \$40.00 by inputting Soliciting Agent's project number **T10-11022** on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. 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.
400 3rd Street SE, Suite 309
Canton, OH 44702

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 4:00 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.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at

Brilliant Water & Sewer District
706 2nd Street
Brilliant, OH 43913

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
400 3rd Street SE, Suite 309
Canton, OH 44702

A one-envelope system will be used.

Envelope must have the following information presented on the front:

Name and address of Bidder
Bid on Contract – **2023 Water Line Replacement**
Received by the **Brilliant Water & Sewer District**

Bids will be publicly read aloud, and an apparent low bidder will be announced. After the completion of the bid opening, the Bid Opening Requirement items will be checked for compliance as outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents.

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 **Brilliant Water & Sewer District** in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

This procurement is subject to the EPA Policy of encouraging the participation of small business in rural areas (SBRAs).

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.

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.

Build America, Buy America Requirements – 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.

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 **Brilliant Water & Sewer District** reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pre-bid Conference: None.

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: **Brilliant Water & Sewer District**

By: **Jodi Roush**

Title: **Office Manager**

Date: **October 2 and October 9, 2024, in the Herald Star**