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SEWERAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
CLEVELAND UTILITIES

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Sewerage System Improvements for Cleveland Utilities, will be received at 2450 Guthrie Avenue NW, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311 until **2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, April 11, 2017**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid mailed shall be sent to: Cleveland Utilities Water and Wastewater Division, ATTN: Philip Luce, PE, P. O. Box 2730, Cleveland, TN 37320-2730. Any bid sent by Fedex or similar company shall be sent to Cleveland Utilities, Attention: Philip Luce, PE, 2435 Guthrie Drive, N.W., Cleveland, TN, 37312. Contractor is fully responsible for making sure sealed bid is delivered to Cleveland Utilities by the closing date and time.

**A mandatory contract Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 2450 Guthrie Avenue NW, Cleveland Tennessee 37311. Contractor shall bring to this meeting pre-qualification information including work performed on three similar projects with references and evidence of proper Tennessee Contracting License. Failure to submit pre-qualification information by close of business the date of the Pre-Bid Meeting can result in disqualification.**

The work is in one Contract and includes the following general items of work:

CONTRACT 16-01  
PEAK WASTEWATER FLOW DIVERSION PUMPING STATION MODIFICATIONS

- Install new Submersible Diversion Pump, Valve Pit and Piping Connections
- Install new reinforced concrete Diversion Structure
- Renovation of Junction Box No. 1
- Electrical Work
- Mechanical Work
- Site Piping, complete in place, including all appurtenances and all incidental times as shown on the Plans and specified in the Detailed Specifications

as described in the Detailed Specifications and shown on the Plans.

The allotted time for construction for this Contract is 180 calendar days. Liquidated damages are one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar day.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

J. R. Wauford & Company, offices located at 908 West Broadway Avenue, Maryville, Tennessee 37801

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Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee, Inc., 101 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37408

Builders Exchange of Tennessee, 2322 Winford Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Builders Exchange of Tennessee, 300 Clark Street, Knoxville, TN 37921

Nashville Contractors Association, 7430 Burleson Lane, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
37129

DODGE Data & Analytics for their website at [www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com)

CMD / CDC News / BidClerk / iSqFt, 30 Technology Pkwy South, Suite 100, Norcross,  
GA 30092

Copies of the Plans and Project Manual which contains the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of J. R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc. located at 908 West Broadway, Maryville, Tennessee 37801 upon a non-refundable payment of \$250.00 for each set. Inquiries should be directed to Scott B. Carroll, P.E., Project Manager, [scottc@jrwauford.com](mailto:scottc@jrwauford.com). Each potential bidder shall include with his payment his contractor's license number, bonding limit and license expiration date.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions for Bidders.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of TCA 50-9-113 as it relates to Drug-Free Workplace requirements. The Contractor shall complete the Drug-Free Work Place Affidavit of the Prime Bidder form and submit it with his/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor(s)' compliance with said law.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 878 of TCA 12-4-1 as it relates to certification of compliance regarding illegal immigrants. The Contractor shall complete the Statement of Compliance Certificate Illegal Immigrants and submit it with her/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor(s)' compliance with said law.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Paragraph 12-12-106. The Contractor shall complete the Statement of Compliance Iran Divestment Act and submit it with her/her bid.

In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b) the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hours before the bid opening date and time; further, any questions

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concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

The successful bidder is required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. EACH BIDDER SHALL WRITE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER, THE EXPIRATION DATE, AND THAT PART OF THE CLASSIFICATION APPLYING TO THIS BID. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

Each Bidder shall abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119(b) which states in part:

“(b) Any person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents shall direct that the name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractors applying to bid for the prime contract and for the [masonry over \$100,000] electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contracts, and for each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, Tennessee department of environment and conservation license number, classification (G, L or G,L) and the expiration date, appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid except when the bid is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) [masonry over \$100,000]. When the bid is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the name of the contractor only may appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid, and upon opening the envelope, if such bid is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the same shall automatically be disqualified. Only one (1) contractor in each classification may be listed. Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated upon the outside of the envelope. Failure of any bidder to comply therewith shall void such bid and the envelope containing such bid shall not be opened or considered. It is the duty and responsibility of the awarding person or entity who received the envelope containing the bid to verify only the completeness of the required licensure information prior to the opening of the envelope. Prior to the opening of the envelope, the names of all contractors listed thereon shall be read aloud at the official bid opening and incorporated into the bid. Prior to awarding a contract, the awarding person or entity and its authorized representatives shall verify the accuracy, correctness and completeness of the information required hereby.”

\* The above is interpreted to apply to all bids by GENERAL CONTRACTORS which exceed \$25,000.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

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No bidder may withdraw his bid for 90 days, while the Owner considers the bids. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

It is the policy of Cleveland Utilities to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR, Part 21; related statutes and regulations to that end that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or any other funding source on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or ancestry. By virtue of submitting a response to this solicitation, bidders agree to comply with the same non-discrimination policy.

CLEVELAND UTILITIES

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Philip E. Luce, P.E.  
Manager of Engineering  
Water and Wastewater Division

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