

**EASTERN MIDDLESEX COUNTY REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Eastern Middlesex County Regional Water System, will be received by Middlesex County at their office (877 General Puller Hwy, Saluda, VA 23149) until each Phase's respective bid opening time on **August 21, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each bid opening time is specified in each of the Phase's respective Project Manual. The project is divided in six phases (Phases 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B and 4) and therefore six sealed bids will be received. The Project consists of installation of a new regional water system for the eastern Middlesex County. The scope of work includes two phases with Water Pump and Storage Facilities and four phases with a Distribution System primarily along Urbanna Road, General Puller Highway, Greys Point Road and throughout Deltaville. The executed equipment purchase contracts for Water Meters, Gate Valves, Air Release Valves, Fire Hydrants, and Vertical Booster Pump Skid and Control Systems will be assigned to applicable Construction Contractor(s).

Bids will be received for six separate Contracts. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated on the Bid Forms.

Bidders shall be aware of the following requirement: Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron and steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal casting, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office (Bowman Consulting Group). Bidding Documents are available for download from an online site free of charge. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$200 per set, payable to Bowman Consulting, plus a non-refundable shipping charge. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. 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.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 AM** local time on **July 29, 2020**, at the **County Administration Building (877 General Puller Hwy, Saluda, VA 23149)**.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: Middlesex Water Authority, Mathew Walker, Executive Director

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