ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Solicitation No. 405599

PROJECT: James River Recharge Wells (Off Site) (GN016362; C-515663G)

LOCATION: Newport News, Virginia

ENGINEER: Earth Data Incorporated

131 Comet Drive, Centerville Maryland 21617

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) will receive electronic Bids for the above referenced project online through HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system (https://www.hrsd.com) by March 16, 2022 March 30, 2022 April 19, 2022, no later than 2:00 p.m. local time {Addendum 2}. Failure to submit a Bid through HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system prior to the due date and time will be cause for rejection by HRSD. Interested firms can attend the virtual bid opening at the following link Bid Opening or calling +1 757-524-3781 and using Conference ID: 238 472 003#.

Procedures for submitting a Bid, claiming an error, withdrawing of Bids and other pertinent information are contained in the Instructions to Bidders. HRSD reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive any informalities, or negotiate with the low bidder as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bid Documents may be viewed by logging into HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system. All Bidders must be registered in advance of submitting a Bid. Technical questions should be submitted through HRSD's Online Oracle ERP system as an online discussion. Questions related to submitting a Bid or using the online system should be directed to the ERP HelpDesk at erphelp@hrsd.com or 757-460-7318 or Shannon Rice at srice@hrsd.com.

Contractor registration in accordance with Title 2.2, Chapter 43 and Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Code of Virginia is required.

The Project or Work consists of the construction and testing of 7 managed aquifer recharge (MAR) wells and 2 monitoring well nests at the HRSD James River Treatment Plant site and adjoining properties. This project is part of the HRSD multi-phase managed aquifer recharge program to implement the Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT) program.

A virtual pre-bid conference will be held on February 15, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. local time at the following link <u>Pre-Bid Conference</u> or calling +1 757-524-3781 and using Conference ID: 677 839 66#. Attending the conference shall not be mandatory for those submitting a Bid.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid shall be submitted electronically with each Bid.

This project is being funded in part under the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund (VCWRLF). Bidders shall comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 (Prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex or national origin), No. 12138 and No. 11625 (Regarding MBE/WBE utilization). Bidders shall also comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

This project is being funded in part under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA). Bidders shall comply with the President's Executive Order No. 12549, United States Code Title 31, Section 1352, and with the following federal non-discrimination requirements: Civil Rights Act of 1967, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, Title 40, Part 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and President's Executive Order No. 11246.