

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – DBE
METRO UTILITY DEPARTMENT, LYNCHBURG, TN**

The Metro Utility Department of Lynchburg/Moore County will receive separate sealed BIDS for the construction of a 2013 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project at 705 Fayetteville Highway, Lynchburg, Tennessee until 2:00 p.m. local time, on Thursday, October 1, 2015 and, then, at said time, publicly open and read the BIDS aloud.

The work to be bid on is as follows: The construction of two (2) sequential batch reactor treatment units, headworks and all appurtenances thereof.

The allotted time for construction is 450 consecutive calendar days.

The information for Bidders; Bid Form; Form of Agreement; Drawings; Specifications information; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other contract documents may be examined at the addresses below:

Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc., 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 420, Nashville, TN 37203 (615-333-7200)

Metro Utility Department, 705 Fayetteville Highway, Lynchburg, TN 37352 (931) 759-5671

Ms. Shelia Simpson, Program Director

Governor's Office of Diversity

Business Enterprise

Electronic Only

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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc., located at 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 420, Nashville, TN 37203, upon the **UNREFUNDABLE** payment of \$ 250.00 for each set.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

DAVIS-BACON ACT

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year and Rural Development/USDA. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Shelia Simpson, Program Director at the Governor's Office Diversity Business Enterprise to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc., 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 420, Nashville, TN 37203, (615) 333-7200, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.