

INVITATION TO BID

Name of Project: Service Lateral Program - Year Two
Contract 1 - Service Lateral Inspection and Evaluation

Owner: Hamilton County Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority (WWTA)
c/o Hamilton County Engineering Department
1250 Market Street, Suite 3050
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2713

WWTA Year 2 Contract No. 08-330-Phase 2-1
TDEC SRF Loan No. CG1 2013-323

Separate sealed bids for the internal inspection by closed circuit television of sewer manhole reaches (i.e., the pipeline segment between adjacent manholes on the same collection main) and service laterals in designated areas for the Hamilton County WWTA will be received by the Hamilton County Purchasing Department Director at the McDaniel Building, 455 N. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404, before 2:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern, on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project entails the inspection, data collection and management, and required repair effort definition for approximately 2,005 sewer service laterals in four designated areas within the WWTA sewage collection system. This project will be performed in conjunction and simultaneously with service lateral repair projects procured under separate contracts. The number of laterals to be located and/or repaired in a given work area may be increased by up to 50 percent of the bid quantity at the sole discretion of the Owner during the course of the Work. Should the number of laterals be increased, the Contract Time will be proportionally extended based on the actual number of laterals assigned divided by the number included in the bid schedule.

No bids will be received or accepted after the above specified time for the opening of Bids. Bids submitted after the designated hour will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the bidder.

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location(s):

Hamilton County Engineering Department
1250 Market Street, Suite 3050
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2713

Chattanooga Builder's Exchange
2100 S. Greenwood Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Associated General Contractors
101 W. 21st Street
Chattanooga, TN 37408

McGraw Hill Construction
Internet Planroom

Ms. Sheila Simpson, Program Director
Governor's Office of Diversity
Business Enterprise

Electronic Only
GO.DBE@tn.gov

CTI Engineers, Inc. (CTI)
1122 Riverfront Parkway
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Telephone 423/267-7613
Facsimile 423/267-0603
www.ctiengr.com

Copies of BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of CTI Engineers, Inc., (address above) upon nonrefundable payment of \$100.00 for each set.

All bidders must be experienced in the evaluation of wastewater collection systems specifically including the closed circuit television inspection of sewer lines, the removal of line blockages, and the smoke testing of sewer lines. Inspection data generated under this contract must be submitted in an electronic format fully compatible with the WWTA's data management system. The bidder's ability to document this experience may be considered in the award of any subsequent contract.

Bidders must be fully licensed business enterprises authorized to provide the required contract services in the State of Tennessee, Hamilton County, and any municipality wherein work will be provided under this contract. Bidder must be able to show proof of such licenses and/or authorizations.

Each Bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Hamilton County WWTA in an amount of **ten percent (10%)** of the Bidder's maximum bid price in the form of a certified check or Bid Bond issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State of Tennessee.

Bidders must be listed on Engineer's list of planholders who have purchased the Contract Documents, Specifications, and Drawings.

Engineer shall be provided with the following information, mailing address for U.S. Postal Service, physical delivery address, telephone number, FAX number, contact person, and email address.

The Contractor shall comply with all state, federal, and local laws and/or regulations.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish acceptable Performance and Payment bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price for each bond. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity or reject any or all bids.

Any questions concerning this invitation should be directed to the Purchasing Department at 423/209-6353. Any technical questions should be directed to CTI Engineers, Inc.

DAVIS-BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan from FY 2010 EPA Capitalization Grant Funds. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act requirements.

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. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact the Hamilton County EEO Department, Ken Jordan at 423/209-6146, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors.