

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of McKenzie TN

2470 Cedar Street

P.O. Box 160

McKenzie, TN 38201

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements consisting of rebuilding two (2) influent pumps, replacement of one (1) influent screen, six (6) blowers, two (2) clarifier scraper assemblies, one (1) traveling bridge center bearing, and one (1) new DO control system together with all appurtenances and related work as specified and shown on the Drawings will be received by the City of McKenzie TN at the office of City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 until December 15, 2015 at 10:30 AM (local time), and then at said office opened and publicly read aloud.

The allotted time for construction is 180 calendar days.

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Notice of Award form, Notice to Proceed form, Construction Performance Bond, Construction Payment Bond, Sample Certificate of Insurance form, Application for Payment form, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Change Order form, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and Drawings, may be examined at the following locations:

City of McKenzie
City Hall
2470 Cedar Street
McKenzie, TN 38201

F.W. Dodge
(Scan Only)

West TN Plan Room
439 Airways Blvd.
Jackson, TN 38301

GRW Engineers, Inc.
404 BNA Drive, Suite 201
Nashville, TN 37217

Ms. Shelia Simpson, Program Director
Governor's Office of Diversity
Business Enterprise
Electronic Only
GO.DBE@tn.gov

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS **MUST** be obtained at the office of GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, upon payment of \$ 100.00 for each set. Digital copies of the bidding documents are available for \$25 per CD, after purchase of the printed bidding documents. Payment is **not refundable**. **Bids from anyone not on the Engineer's Plan Holders List will not be opened.**

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid to insure the execution of the contract for which the bid is made. In case the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the City of McKenzie TN within fifteen (15) days after

the time he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of McKenzie TN as liquidated damages for the failure to do so.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty one (61) days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

A PRE-BID conference will not be held.

DAVIS-BACON ACT and AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel 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. Shelia Simpson, Program Director at the Governor's Office Diversity Business Enterprise listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact GRW Engineers Inc., located at 404 BNA Drive, Suite 201, Nashville, TN 37217, (615) 366-1600, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

The City of McKenzie TN reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.

By: Jill Holland, Mayor