

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the project entitled CALISTA VACUUM PUMP STATION ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the **CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE** at **2:30 p.m. local time on July 14, 2015, at 105 College St., White House, TN 37188** and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The project generally consists of improvements to the City's Calista Road vacuum pump station including replacement of the Grinders, Variable Frequency Motor Controller, Motor Control Center and Engine Generator, lighting and electrical upgrades. The project will also include improvements to the North Palmers Chapel vacuum pump station to include Grinders and Variable Frequency Motor Controller.

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

City of White House  
105 College St.  
White House, TN 37188

Associated General Contractors (AGC)  
Electronic Only  
[www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org)

McGraw Hill Construction  
Electronic Only  
[www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com)

Knoxville Builders Exchange of Tennessee  
Electronic Only  
[www.kbe.org](http://www.kbe.org)

Ms. Shelia Simpson  
Governor's Office of Diversity  
Business Enterprise - Electronic Only  
[GO.DBE@tn.gov](mailto:GO.DBE@tn.gov)

McGill Associates, P.A.  
2240 Sutherland Avenue, Suite 2  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919  
[www.mcgillengineers.com](http://www.mcgillengineers.com)

Copies of the Contract Documents must be obtained at the office of the Engineer, **McGill Associates, P.A., located at 2240 Sutherland Avenue, Suite 2, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, or calling 865-540-0801, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set.** There will be no refund to any party for Contract Documents so obtained. All Bids submitted must be prepared with documents obtained from the office of the Engineer

### **PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

A pre-bid conference will be held at **1:30 p.m.** local time on **June 30, 2015** at the **City of White Public Works Department, 475 Industrial Avenue, White House, Tennessee 37188.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bidders and other interested parties should note that **prequalification of equipment manufacturers by the Engineer prior to the bid opening** may be required for this project. Equipment prequalification requirements, if any, are described in the Contract Documents.

A certified check or cashier's check payable to the OWNER or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of Tennessee to execute such Bonds in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Bid deposit shall be retained by the OWNER if the successful Bidder fails to execute the Contract or fails to provide the required Bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after award of the Contract.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish separate one hundred percent (100%) Performance and Payment Bonds. The Performance Bond shall be in full force and effect for one (1) year after the date of final acceptance of the project by the OWNER.

Each Bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor in the State of Tennessee as provided in T.C.A. 62-6-101. The Bidder's name, license number, expiration date, and that part of the contracting classification applying to the Bid shall appear on the sealed envelope containing the Bid; otherwise, the Bid shall not be opened.

W. Joe Moss, Director of Public Works  
June 2015