



**PROJECT: RMSI and LDSNF Waste Water System Repairs
 Various Facilities
 Statewide, Tennessee
 SBC Project No. 140/001-01-2022**

DESIGNER: Ardurra Group, Inc.
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BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Upgrades to the existing wastewater system by installation of mechanical screen and compactor for the Riverbend Maximum Security Institution (RMSI) pump station, approximately 100LF of 6-inch force main, and replacement of existing gate, check and air release valves and check valve vault at the Lois DeBerry Special Needs Facility (LDSNF) pump station.

Bids are invited for a General Contract for the Work of the above project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held: **At Riverbend Maximum Security Institution, meet at south entry gate, on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 1:00 Local Time (Central Time).** All parties considering attending the Pre-Bid Conference will be responsible for ensuring that they do not have a fever, and that they have not come into contact with or otherwise been around someone exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

Bids sent by mail or express mail should be directed to the attention listed below, and must be received before 2:00 p.m. Local Time (Central Time) on Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

**To: Penny L. DiPiazza, Bidding and Contract Officer
 William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 24th Floor
 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102
 Phone: (615) 741-6111**

Drop off or courier service Bids shall be submitted to the Central Procurement Office after 8:00 a.m. and before 2:00 p.m. Local Time (Central Time) on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. ***Note: Please allow extra time as all persons choosing to drop off bids must sign-in to the 3rd floor security desk before visiting the Central Procurement Office.***

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Attn: Penny L. DiPiazza, Bidding and Contract Officer**

Bids will be publicly opened by the Owner on behalf of the State of Tennessee via WebEx at:

**Meeting Number (access code): 2300 892 1953
Meeting Password: 140-001-01-2022
Join by phone: (415) 655-0001.**

At 2:00 p.m. Local Time (Central Time) on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Designer's office and at the following Plan Rooms:

Nashville - Nashville Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors
Norcross, GA - ConstructConnect
Arlington, TX - Dodge Data & Analytics

Bid documents may be obtained electronically or in hard copy via the Designer, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Electronic bid documents do NOT require a plan deposit, but hard copies of bid documents will require the Designer's receipt of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the State of Tennessee in the amount of **\$890.00**.

Bidders submitting bids equal to or greater than \$25,000 in value are required to be licensed in accordance with state law. A statement of public contract crime status and minority business status is required on the Bid Form. Additionally, the Drug Free Workplace Affidavit and a five percent (5%) bid security is required. Non-discrimination policy applies to this project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject bids.