**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**CITY OF REIDSVILLE**

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS**

Sealed bids for the project entitled **Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements** will be received by the **City of Reidsville** until **1:00 pm**local time on **February 2, 2023** in the **City Council Conference Room** of the **Reidsville City Hall** located at **230 W. Morehead Street, Reidsville, North Carolina 27320.** Atsaid place and time, all Bids that have been duly received, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 am local time on January 17, 2023 at Reidsville City Hall. Interested parties should attend to receive project details, ask questions, and to visit the project site afterwards.

The project generally consists of: The construction of baffle walls and installation of mixers, pumps, disc diffusers, and air, sludge, and internal recycle piping and associated appurtenances in two aeration basins, the installation of replacement return and waste sludge pumps, and the installation of an alum feed system at the Reidsville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bidders and other interested parties should note that prequalification of equipment manufacturers by the Engineer may be required for this project prior to the bid opening.

Bidders are encouraged to inquire about minimum qualifications before purchasing Bidding Documents. Only bids from qualified bidders will be accepted. Documentation is required to be submitted with the Bid to demonstrate the Bidder’s qualifications to perform the Work, as described in Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Prospective bidders must register and obtain an official set of the Bidding Documents. Digital copies of Bidding Documents are available for purchase for a fee of $100.00 per set through Quest by visiting [www.mcgillbidline.com](http://www.mcgillbidline.com). These documents may be downloaded by selecting the project and finding the appropriate Quest Project Number. **Bids received from Bidders who are not registered planholders with the Engineer will not be accepted or opened.** For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Bidders are encouraged to only secure project bid documents as noted above. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including any Addenda, obtained from any source other than the Engineer and their representative plan provider, QuestCDN. Each Bidder shall be responsible for the review of all addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

Bidders must comply with the requirements of the State of North Carolina and be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87.

Each bid shall be accompanied with a cash deposit or certified check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the FDIC or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of Bid Bond contained in the Bidding Documents or a Surety Company’s standard form and properly executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds. The amount of the bid bond shall be equal to **five (5) percent** of the total of the bid. 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 the proper notice of award of the contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive informalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance and time.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must solicit bids from minority subcontractors and provide documentation of any outreach efforts as required by the Special Conditions Packages.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must obtain a City of Reidsville Privilege License in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes prior to the award of the project in the event the contractor is the low, responsible, responsive bidder.

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 **Summer Woodard, City Manager**