

RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Hertford SRF Collection System Rehab (WWTP) (VUR-W-ARP-0068 & CS370526-05)
Owner: Town of Hertford
114 West Grubb Street, PO Box 32, Hertford, NC 27944
Engineer: WithersRavenel
219 Station Road, Suite 101, Wilmington, NC 28405

The Town of Hertford will receive separate sealed formal bids for the **Town of Hertford Collection System Improvements- WWTP Improvements Project (VUR-W-ARP-0068 & CS370526-05)** at **Hertford's Municipal Building**, located at 114 West Grubb Street, PO Box 32, Hertford, NC 27944 until **2:30 pm, Wednesday, December 4th, 2024**, local time, as which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will not be accepted.

The project covers replacement (like-for-like) of the electrical and mechanical components at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) headworks, which includes replacement of the automatic bar screens, manual bar screens, grit removal system, control panels, and updates to the supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.

A Pre-Bid Conference was held on **September 24th, 2024** and is included in the Addenda. Bidders are responsible for ensuring receipt of their bid by the stated date and time. Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form.

Complete digital bidding documents consisting of Contract Drawings and Project Manual are available at <http://withersravenel.com/bid/> or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project #: **9399337** on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to bpopp@withersravenel.com prior to **5:00 pm local time on Tuesday, November 26th, 2024**, to receive consideration. Questions received after that time will not be answered or accepted. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date.

Bidders are responsible for ensuring receipt of their bid by the stated date and time. Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form. To qualify, all bids shall be submitted using bid forms contained in the Contract Documents. Incomplete or segregated bids will not be accepted. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid made payable to the Owner. The bid deposit shall be retained by the Owner if the successful bidder fails to execute contracts or fails to provide the required bonds, as stated above, within ten (10) days after the proper notice of award of the contract. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **90 consecutive calendar days** after bid opening except as provided in Information for Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, 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.

The project will be funded via the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant of \$3,673,200 (VUR-W-ARP), State Revolving Fund (SRF) principal forgiveness of \$73,290 (CS3370526-05).

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding from small (SBE), minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged (DBE), and historically underutilized (HUB) contractors and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap/disability, age, or familial status. Bidders shall

be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of “Good Faith Efforts” in the recruitment of Minority Businesses. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance.

Doris Walton, Town Manager