

**CITY OF FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SOUTH CASHUA DRIVE UTILITY RELOCATIONS
CITY OF FLORENCE BID NO. 2016-88
URS PROJECT NO. 46423315**

The City of Florence is accepting sealed bids from licensed and qualified contractors for the *South Cashua Drive Utility Relocations*.

CONSTRUCTION TIME LIMIT: 270 Calendar Days

WORK REQUIRED: The work to be completed consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to construct approximately 13,800 linear feet of 6", 8", 10" and 12" water line relocation improvements, 4,000 linear feet of sewer force main relocation improvements and appurtenances in coordination with the roadway improvements by a contractor procured separately by the SCDOT, as shown in the plans and technical specifications to complete the project. The successful bidder will be provided a portion of the roadway project that has been cleared, grubbed, and graded for installation of the utility improvements and will be required to work closely with the SCDOT's roadway contractor to schedule the work through completion. The work may or may not be continuous, due to SCDOT's timing of construction.

BID OPENING DATE/TIME: November 1, 2016 at 2:00 PM

LOCATION FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS: City of Florence, City Center, Purchasing/Contracting Office, 324 West Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501-3430. Electronic bids will not be accepted. All bids must be clearly marked with the bid name/number on the exterior envelope (Bid No. 2016-88-South Cashua Drive Utility Relocations).

Drawings, specifications, and bidding documents may be viewed at the Main Office of the Engineer as follows:

ENGINEER (MAIN):

URS Corporation
101 Research Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
PHONE: (803) 254-4400 FAX: (803) 771-6676
Attn: Edward G. Hart, P.E.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the Local Office of the Engineer as follows upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00. (Prime bidders must be in possession of the drawings, specifications, and contract documents.)

ENGINEER (LOCAL):

URS Corporation
425 South Cashua Drive, Suite A, Florence, SC 29501
PHONE: (843) 665-9166 FAX: (843) 665-9167
Attn: Mrs. Debbie Harrell (deborah.harrell@aecom.com)

When requesting drawings, specifications or contract documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (UPS) address; telephone number; email address; FAX number; and e-mail address.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. A performance and payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of each successful bidder.

In order to ensure a sincere and reasonable effort on the Contractor's part to accomplish the work in a timely fashion, delay damages due to inconveniences to the Owner for work not being accomplished on time will be at the rate of \$500.00 per day. The Contractor should realize that delays due to bad weather, materials, and such, not under the control of the Contractor will be considered by the Engineer for time extension.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is licensed in South Carolina and is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

Contractors shall have a classification of WL.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the bid opening date.

The City of Florence welcomes submissions from minority and woman owned businesses. Please indicate that you are a minority or woman owned business with your request for bid documents.

This solicitation does not commit the City of Florence to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a bid, or to procure or contract for services. The City of Florence reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to cancel this solicitation, and to make an award deemed in its own best interest.

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