

CITY OF FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**S. EBENEZER ROAD
12" WATER LINE EXTENSION**

**CITY OF FLORENCE BID NO. 2019-14
AECOM PROJECT NO. 60588569**

The City of Florence is accepting sealed bids from licensed and qualified contractors for the S. Ebenezer Road 12" Water Line Extension.

CONSTRUCTION TIME LIMIT: 60 Consecutive Calendar Days

PROJECT SCOPE: The work to be completed consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, and labor necessary to install approximately 2,200 linear feet of 12-inch water main, 400 linear feet of 14" HDPE directional drill, and 90 linear feet of 24-inch bore & jack, one (1) fire hydrant, and all appurtenances.

BID OPENING DATE/TIME: Bids will be due on **March 14, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

LOCATION FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS: City of Florence, City Center, Council Chambers, 324 W. 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. 2019-14: S. Ebenezer Road 12" Water Line Extension).

Bidder must make positive efforts to use small, minority and women-owned businesses.

Drawings, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer for a non-refundable payment of **\$125.00**. Prime bidders must be in possession of the drawings, specifications and contract documents.

ENGINEER

AECOM

425 South Cashua Drive, Suite A, Florence, SC 29501

PHONE: (843) 665-9166 FAX: (843) 665-9167

Attn: Mrs. Deborah Harrell, (deborah.harrell@aecom.com)

When requesting drawings, specifications or bidding documents, provide the following information about your company: Mailing address; street (UPS) address, telephone number, 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.

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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).

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of **90** days after the bid submittal.

Any actual or prospective vendor, bidder, or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may formally protest to the Finance Director. The protest shall be submitted in writing within seven (7) days after such aggrieved person or party has received the bid tabulation or the intent to award letter, whichever occurs first.

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.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

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