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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: City of Florence

SCOR ASIP No.: AP-22-2101-01

City of Florence Bid No.: 2024-94

AECOM Project No.: 60662495

Separate sealed bids for Stormwater System Improvements on Pennsylvania Street project for the City of Florence will be received by the Owner in the City Council Chambers located at 324 Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501 until 2:00 P.M. on December 18, 2024 and then at said place be publicly opened and read aloud.

In order for bidders to be eligible to submit a bid for this project, bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting. It will be held at 2:00 pm on December 3, 2024 at the City Council Chambers located at 324 Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to construct the Stormwater System Improvements on Pennsylvania Street, consisting of the following approximate quantities:

- 3,500 LF of removing old storm drain pipe and replacing with new RCP storm drainage
- 21,500 LF of storm drainage cleaning
- 70 new drainage boxes
- Miscellaneous demolition
- Miscellaneous abandonment
- Utility relocations
- Landscaping and associated construction

The Information for Bidders, Bid Form, Contract, Plans, Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner: City of Florence, SC

Engineers: AECOM Technical Services, Inc., Florence, SC

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with Duncan Parnell via their bid room <https://bidroom.duncan-parnell.com/>. Registration with Duncan Parnell is required to obtain the bid documents and be added to the official Plan Holder's List. Addenda will only be notified to those buying full sets from Duncan Parnell via their bid room. The cost of bid documents and shipping is non-refundable. OWNER/ARCHITECT/ENGINEER will NOT be responsible for copies of the bid documents obtained from sources other than from Duncan

Parnell. If you need any assistance ordering or getting registered on <https://bidroom.duncan-parnell.com/> please contact: Michaela Bruinius at [constech@duncan-parnell.com](mailto:constech@duncan-parnell.com) or 704-526-1856.

Bidder must be an official plan holder and on the projects plan holders list for bid to be considered, that is maintained by Duncan Parnell.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders. A one hundred percent (100%) payment bond and performance bond will be required. Contractor must provide fire, extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief insurance equal to the actual value of the insured property during construction.

Any prospective bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation of this contract may protest to Engineer (or) Owner in accordance with Section 11-35-4210 of the SC Code of Laws, within 15 days of the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder 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 bidder may withdraw the bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening and thereof.

These bid documents will be modified only by written addenda.

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

### **MINORITY, WOMAN, AND VETERAN OWNED BUSINESS**

Minority Business Owners (minority, woman or Veteran owned businesses) will be afforded full opportunity to submit a response to the Invitation to Bid and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. It is the policy of the City that minority business and women owned business and veteran owned enterprises (MBE/WBE/VBE) have an opportunity to participate at all levels of contracting in the performance of City contracts to the extent practical and consistent with the efficient performance of the contract. Please indicate that you are a minority, woman, or veteran owned business with your bid submission.

The successful contractor(s) must ensure that all subcontractors, agents, personnel assigned by, or employees of prime company and subcontractors are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The successful contractor(s) must make positive efforts to provide equal employment opportunity for minority, women, and veteran owned businesses.

All submitted materials shall become the sole property of the City of Florence. Contractors will relinquish claim for return of submitted material. The City shall have sole discretion in evaluating the bids. The City reserves the right to reject any and all responses and is not bound to accept any response if it is contrary to the best interest of the City.

ENGINEERS

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