SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. on behalf of Bethany Crest Mobile Home Park, at 601 East Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21804 for the **Bethany Crest Water Treatment System Improvement – PFAS Removal Project, Contract No. 4474A001**. Bids will be accepted by until 3:00 PM, on October 18, 2024, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The Project consists of the installation of a PFAS removal anion exchange treatment system, chemical feed system, and ancillary items as stated within the contract documents. Work includes furnishing all equipment, material, and labor for the work described in the contract document drawings and specifications.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS can be examined at the offices of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 East Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21084. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the offices of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 East Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21084, (410) 543-9091 upon payment of \$50.00 for each non-refundable set. Checks should be made payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.

The right is reserved as the interest of Bethany Crest Mobile Home Park may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Interested BIDDERs shall attend a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting to be held on October 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM at the Bethany Crest Mobile Home Park Water Treatment Building, 35753 Bethany Crest Lane, Ocean View, Delaware 19970.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. All Contractors are required to adhere to the State of Delaware M/WBE requirements for M/WBE participation. All Bidders must use to the greatest extent feasible minority, women, and/or disadvantaged businesses and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in considering businesses for subcontracting and/or material/equipment supplies. This project is subject to State of Delaware Prevailing Wage Rates and Davis-Bacon Wage Rate requirements as stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

END OF SECTION