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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the Town of Blades at 20 West Fourth Street, Blades, Delaware 19973 for the **Route 13 Watermain Crossing Project, Contract No. 0706A015**. Bids will be accepted by until 3:30 PM, on October 8, 2024, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The Project consists of the installation of approximately 875 lineal feet of 8-inch and 35 lineal feet of 10-inch PVC waterline, two (2) fire hydrants, 200 lineal feet of 10-inch PVC waterline within a 20" PVC casing installed via directional drilling, valves, fittings, connection to an existing waterline, traffic control, restoration and all other ancillary items as necessary per 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 Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 E. Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21804 or Town of Blades, 20 West Fourth Street, Blades, Delaware 19973. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., 601 E. Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21804 (410) 543-9091 upon payment of \$150 for each non-refundable set. Checks should be made payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.

The right is reserved as the interest of the Town of Blades 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 are recommended to attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on September 27, 2024 at 3:30 PM at the Town of Blades Town Hall located at 20 West Fourth Street, Blades, Delaware 19973.

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.

Town of Blades

By: Nancy McAdams
Mayor

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