

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed BIDS, in duplicate, will be received by the **Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc.**, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 216, P.O. Box 326, Princess Anne, MD 21871 for the **Fairmount WWTP Decommissioning and Sewage Transmission Project, Contract No. 044C047**. Bids will be accepted by the Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc. until **1:30 PM, on July 11, 2019**, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud in Room 111, the County Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Bidder's scope of work includes approximately 5 miles of sewer forcemain pipes with open cut and directional boring methods. Upgrades to the existing vacuum sewage pumping station including: process piping, effluent sewage pumps, building addition on pilings, SCADA upgrades, and electrical and mechanical work. The existing Fairmount wastewater treatment plant is to be demolished.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS can be examined at **Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.**, 601 E. Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury, Maryland 21804 or the **Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc.** Office, 11916 Somerset Avenue, Room 216, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853. 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 \$200.00 for each non-refundable set. Checks should be made payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.

The right is reserved as in the interest of the Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc., 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 encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting to be held on **June 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM** at the Princess Anne Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room, US Route 13 South, Linden Avenue, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Funding for this activity is made available through the federally-funded Community Development Block Grant Program and State of Maryland Supplemental Assistance Grant through MDE. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the bid amount will be required from the selected Contractor.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) and Section 3 Businesses will be afforded full opportunity and encouraged 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 MBE subcontractors must be MDOT Certified. All Suppliers are required to adhere to Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) 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 Davis-Bacon Wage Rate requirements as stated in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

By: Somerset County Sanitary District, Inc.
Adam Riggan
Chairman

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