SECTION 100
INVITATION TO BID

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed bids for the construction of the Water & Sewer Maintenance Contract (Bid #018-2022) will be received by the Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU) at 1 Water Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 until 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 14, 2022 and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must be qualified under provisions of the Contractor’s Licensing Law (1976 Code, Sections 4-11-10, et. seq). Bidders must show classification and contractor’s license number on the outside of bid envelope.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The Salisbury-Rowan Utilities (SRU) is seeking a local Contractor to perform water system and sanitary sewer work throughout their service area on an as-needed, on-call basis. The Contractor shall have both water and sanitary sewer experience as documented by verifiable references. The Contractor must have an office located within 25 miles of Salisbury North Carolina, and the Contractor must have local crews that can respond to any situation within one hour. SRU will provide all major materials for installation under this Contract, and the Contractor shall provide all labor to install the provided materials along with miscellaneous stone and restoration materials. Water work may include installing new and repairing existing small diameter and large diameter water mains, water services, irrigation services and fire line services; installing new and replacing existing fire hydrants; installing tapping service saddles, corporation stops, sleeves, and valve assemblies; installing main line gate valves and air release valves; installing large meter boxes; installing permanent blow-offs; and any other water work required by SRU as included in the Bid Form. Sewer work may include cleaning and televising sewers; performing point repairs to existing manholes and sewers to repair specific defects; installing new sewers and manholes to extend the sewer system or replace existing sewers and manholes; installing new service laterals and connections; performing miscellaneous manhole rehabilitation and repair work; and any other sewer work required by SRU as included in the Bid Form.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will be a pre-bid conference held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 22, 2021. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged. The pre-bid conference will be a virtual meeting using Micosoft Teams. Interested Bidders shall contact the Engineer (afrazier@frazier-engineering.com) and provide an email address for the attendee(s) to receive the Teams Meeting invite and link.

TYPE OF BID: Bid shall be on a firm unit price for each of the Bid Items identified on the Bid Form.

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENTS: The Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

SRU at 1 Water Street, Salisbury, NC 28144
Frazier Engineering, P.A., 6592 Bob White Trail, Stanley, NC 28164

Copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office which is as follows:

Frazier Engineering, P.A., 6592 Bob White Trail, Stanley, NC 28164
Phone: (704) 822-8444
Set of Bidding and Contract Documents: $100.00

Electronic copies will be provided at no charge.

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions concerning the Invitation for Bid must be addressed to Aaron Frazier, P.E., e-mail address afrrazier@frazier-engineering.com or by fax at (704) 822-8666. Please be advised that no further questions regarding this project will be addressed after the Friday prior to the bid opening.

**BID SECURITY:** Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security as described in Section 700 - Proposal.

**CONTRACT SECURITY:** The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as described in Section 400 – Instructions to Bidders.

**QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Requirements concerning the qualifications of BIDDERS are described in Section 01232 – Summary of Work and Special Provisions.

**OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** SRU reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids and waive formalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

END OF SECTION