
**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA
WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT A**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the Water Treatment Equipment Replacement Contract A will be received by the Town of Blackstone at the town office located at 100 West Elm Street, Blackstone, Virginia prior to 2:00 pm local time on October 21, 2020. At which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The principle work to be performed under this contract consists of, but not limited to improvement of the following:

- Refasten the air wash lines in filters
- Remove and replace filter media (5 each)
- Remove 16" gate valve and replace with 16" butterfly valve with actuator (5 each)

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Engineer for this project is B&B Consultants, Inc. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: B & B Consultants, Inc., 212 East Ferrell Street, South Hill, VA 23970. The contact person is Randy Jones, 434-447-7621, rjones@bandbcons.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:15 am -5:00 pm and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents may also be examined at the Blackstone Town Office, address listed above, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9 am-4 pm.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available as portable document format (PDF) files for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00 per set. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$140 per set, payable to "B & B Consultants, Inc.", non-refundable. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Authority nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held **at 10:00 a.m.** local time on **October 8, 2020** at the Town of Blackstone; address listed above. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions for Bidders.

A performance bond and payment bond, each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the Contract Price, with a corporate surety approved by the Owner, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Evidence of proper registration with the Virginia State Registration Board of Contractors, pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 54 of the Code of Virginia, must be submitted with each bid.

The Town of Blackstone reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received, to negotiate with the low bidder, and/or to re-advertise the project for bids. The town is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. 654w. 9-23-2tc
