

**CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT #1 OF COOPER COUNTY, MO
WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
SECTION 001113**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the **WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS**, for the **CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT #1 OF COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI**, will be received by the OWNER until 2:00 PM on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 at the offices of MECO Engineering, 1424D West Ashley Road, Boonville, MO 65233, where at that place and time said proposals shall be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after such date and time shall be returned unopened.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

MECO Engineering Co., 3120 Palmyra Rd., Hannibal, MO 63401

Copies may be obtained at the office of MECO Engineering Co., 3120 Palmyra Rd., Hannibal, MO 63401 (573) 221-4048.

The non-refundable charge for Plans and Specifications shall be Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00). Digital copies may be obtained for no charge.

The Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check drawn on a solvent Missouri bank or trust company made payable to the Cooper County CPWSD #1, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to conduct business in the state of Missouri and appearing on the U.S. Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570, as amended), in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. The Bid Bond may be retained by the OWNER, as a guaranty that if the Proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the Contract and file an acceptable Performance Bond and Payment Bond within fifteen (15) days after the award of the Contract.

This project will be advertised at least TWENTY-EIGHT (28) calendar days before the receipt of bids.

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act, and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as indicated in the Contract Documents.

The Contractor doing the work must pay for labor at rates not less than those certified pursuant to Section 290.210-.340, RSMo. (1986) by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as indicated by the schedule included in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the OWNER, Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) for each workman employed, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, such workman is paid less than the said stipulated rates for any work under said Contract by him or by any subcontractor under him. Section 290.250.

The Contractor should take special care to note that the Missouri Excessive Unemployment provision is in effect as noted in the Information for Bidders Section 1.13.

The Contractor shall also comply with the document entitled Labor Standards Provision for Federal and Federally Assisted Contracts, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Form 5720-4 (Rev. 5-87), which is included as part of the Contract Documents.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for Bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Specifications.

The award of Contracts on this project shall be predicated upon competitive bidding, with award being made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Said lowest Bidders shall be determined for each Contract by summarizing the applicable low base bids.

All manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this work, or any subcontract thereto, shall be manufactured, assembled, or produced in the United States unless obtaining American made products would increase the cost of the Contract by more than ten percent (10%).

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA form 5700-49 "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters" that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

Any bidder or equipment supplier whose firm or affiliate is listed on the General Services Administration (GSA) publication entitled "Lists of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs" will be prohibited from the bidding process. Anyone submitting a bid who is so listed will be determined to be a nonresponsive bidder in accordance with 40 CFR 31.

A contractor's Suspension/Debarment Certification will be contained in the specifications; however, this certification should not preclude any interested party from ascertaining whether the certifying firm or person is actually on the list. The MDNR-WPCP will forward a copy of the list to grantees along with the first wage decision applicable to the project, and will maintain a copy of the most current list. To determine a person's and/or firm's eligibility for award in accordance with the Debarment, Suspension, and Voluntarily Excluded Regulation, 40 CFR 52.500(b), contact the grantee's authorized representative, or the WPC Financial and Technical Services Section at (573) 751-1300.

The **CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT #1 OF COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI** reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities in the bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the specified time for receipt of bids.

October 25, 2024
Date

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COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI