

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids addressed to the Northwest Arkansas Conservation Authority (NACA), will be received at the Main Conference Room, NACA, 11579 Snavely Road, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712, until **2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, MAY 4, 2021**, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and performing all Work required to construct the **LITTLE OSAGE CREEK GRAVITY SEWER IMPROVMENTS**. Major requirements associated with this project are:

- 1. Mobilization**
- 2. Remove and Replace Existing 30-inch Gravity Sewer**
- 3. Remove and Replace Existing 36-inch Gravity Sewer**
- 4. Site Restoration**
- 5. Trench & Safety Systems**
- 6. Environmental Compliance**

Contractor's Bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total maximum Bid Price, payable without recourse to the NACA, or a Bid Bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a Contract and execute Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract. The Notice of Award of Contract shall be given by the Owner within sixty (60) days following the opening of Bids. All bids are subject to the conditions of Section 00100 – Information for Bidders and Section 00212 – Supplemental Information for Bidders of the contract documents.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages to be paid under the Contract as incorporated in these Specifications.

Bidders are cautioned that Bids for this Project are subject to compliance with Arkansas Law for construction of Public Works as found in Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-101, etc. The Bidder shall thoroughly acquaint himself and comply with the provisions of these Acts.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in Bids received. Bidders must be licensed in compliance with Arkansas Contractor's Licensing Law found in Arkansas Code 17-25-101, etc.

Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Documents will be transmitted electronically. No hard copies will be provided. A link may be requested by emailing Amy Gentry, Project Administrator at amygentry@rjnmail.com.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids will be subject to the requirements of the Arkansas Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Programs as described in the contract documents.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order 11246, as amended. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each Bidder must comply with the requirements, terms, and conditions of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, the Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprise (DBE/MBE/WBE) requirements, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-76) including the "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirement, Labor Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity, and the "Prohibition on certain telecommunication and video surveillance services or equipment provisions" during the performance of this contract. The Bidder commits itself to the requirements for the participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms, and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting a properly signed Bid. Each requirement listed above for the RLF programs are in the Supplemental Conditions in the Contract Documents.

George Spence, Board Chair, NACA