

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BARRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY BIOSOLIDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Separate sealed BIDS for the **City of Barre Wastewater Treatment Facility Biosolids Improvement Project** will be received by the **City of Barre, Vermont at 6 North Main Street, Suite 1, Barre, VT 05641 until 11:00am on March 5, 2021.** At that time, the bids that are received at said office will be publicly opened and read aloud. CDC protocols will be followed at the bid opening meeting, including check-in screening, facial covering and social distancing.

This project includes the replacement of the existing steel digester cover with a new digester cover and the replacement of the existing waste-gas burner assembly and piping with a new waste-gas burner assembly and piping.

Each BID must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the OWNER for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the BID. A BID BOND may be used in lieu of a certified check.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

Works in Progress
20 Farrell St.
South Burlington, VT 05403-6112

ISSUING OFFICE:

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: DuBois & King, Inc., 28 North Main Street, P.O. Box 339, Randolph, VT 05060, Contact: Dawn Conant at 802-728-3376, dconant@dubois-king.com. Bidding Documents may be obtained via one of the following methods:

1. Via Download Electronic Copy: Download Bid Documents as a pdf at www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active for a non-refundable charge of **\$50.**

Note: When purchasing download bid documents, the purchaser will receive an e-mail notification with a link to the downloadable plans and specifications. Depending on individual computer settings, the e-mail may go to the spam folder. Please check the spam folder and allow e-mails from dubois-king.com

2. If Hard Copies are wanted: Please contact the Issuing Office Contact identified above to discuss the details of this method and to confirm cost.

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. Only Bid Documents obtained from DuBois & King, Inc. (Website or Issuing Office) shall be used for submitting a Bid. Neither Owner 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.

IMPORTANT

Any change to the Bidding Documents during the bid period will be made via addenda and posted at www.dubois-king.com/projects-bidding-active. The prospective Bidder is responsible for checking the web site as required to obtain any/all addenda that may be issued. The Issuing Office is **NOT** responsible for notifying prospective Bidders when addenda are posted. This responsibility lies with the prospective Bidder.

A **Mandatory** pre-bid meeting is scheduled at the project location, the **City of Barre Wastewater Treatment Facility, 69 Treatment Plant Drive, Barre, VT 05641** on **February 18, 2021** starting at **10:00am**. All prospective bidders are required to attend this meeting and place their name on the pre-bid meeting sign-in sheet. CDC protocols will be followed at the pre-bid meeting, including check-in screening, facial covering and social distancing.

~~Any CONTRACT or CONTRACTS awarded under this Invitation for BIDS are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees are or will be a part to the Invitation for BIDS or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to all applicable and/or relevant Federal procurement guidelines pertaining to Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments.~~

A Performance BOND and a Payment BOND each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required.

CITY OF BARRE SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Non-federal entities are prohibited from contracting with or making sub-awards under covered transactions to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for supplies, equipment and professional and other goods or services equal to or in excess of \$100,000 and non-procurement transactions (grants to sub-recipients).

Each responding proposer shall be registered with SAM.gov with a current Non-Debarment Certification. A copy of such certification shall be provided with each quotation or proposal. In the event a proposer is not currently registered on SAM.gov, the proposer shall, as an interim step, include a written statement certifying that it, any sub recipients, and any of their principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (2) above; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one of more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Contingent upon the above written certification at the time of submission, a proposer not registered with SAM.gov at submission will be required to register prior to the award of any contract covered in this section.

~~“AIS (American Iron and Steel)” provisions of P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014, and all subsequent revisions and/or amendments including but not limited to the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (Clean Water Act §608), P.L. 113-25, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015, and P.L. 114-113, Consolidated Appropriations Act 2016 APPLY to this Contract. Bidders should refer to the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions for these specific requirements.~~

~~Federal Wage Rates as determined under the Davis-Bacon Act (29 CFR Part 1) APPLY to this contract. Bidders should refer to the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions for these specific requirements.~~

~~CONTRACTOR will be required to provide full time Superintendence at all times WORK is being performed on-site (G-C 12).~~

~~Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 and the six-step good faith effort apply to this contract. Bidders should refer to the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions for these specific requirements.~~

Current DBE Fair Share Objective/Goal

~~The US Environmental Protection Agency goal for use of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 8%. The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation sub-goals for this project are:~~

~~**Women-Owned Businesses: Construction Supplies, Services, Equipment: 3.66%**~~

~~**Minority-Owned Businesses: Construction Supplies, Services, Equipment: 1.18%**~~

~~Bidders must demonstrate an Affirmative Procurement Procedure for obtaining DBE participation.~~