

**SECTION 00 11 13
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

PROJECT: HUNTERTOWN WATER TREATMENT PLANT – DISINFECTION IMPROVEMENTS - 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Huntertown, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of the Huntertown Water Treatment Plant Disinfection Improvements – 2017 Project as defined herein.

Sealed proposals are invited and may be forwarded by certified mail, addressed to Town of Huntertown, 15617 Lima Road, Huntertown, Indiana 46748 and to be received by 5:00 P.M (EDT) on December 4, 2017. Proposals received after such hour will be returned unopened.

Bids will be opened and read aloud by a Huntertown Utility Service Board Member at 5:00 P.M. (EDT) on December 4, 2017 in the Council Chambers located at 15617 Lima Road, Huntertown, Indiana 46748.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting (for prime contractors) will be held at 1:30 P.M. (EDT) on November 20, 2017 at the Town Hall. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority or women owned enterprises and other interested parties are invited to attend.

The scope of Work includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Provide and install all process equipment as required to convert chlorine disinfection to chloramination disinfection.
2. Replace existing furnace for water treatment plant.
3. Provide and install water softener for chloramination.
4. Related process piping, site work, yard piping, structures.

The Work will be bid as a lump sum project as noted on the bid forms. Project is to be awarded within 60 days after Bid Opening, if bids are acceptable. Substantial Completion is to be within 3 months of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) and Final Completion within 4 months of the NTP.

The Bids must be submitted on the Bid Forms provided and in accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by Engineering Resources, Inc., Ft. Wayne, Indiana, 46845.

Copies of the above Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, 1239 N. Wells Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46808 (260-426-3119). Reproduction costs to be paid by prospective bidders. No partial sets will be issued.

Plans and Specifications for the Project are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

- Engineering Resources, Inc., 11020 Diebold Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46845
- Eastern Engineering, 1239 N. Wells Street, Ft. Wayne, IN 46808.

The work to be performed and the proposal to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the project.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with

the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Bidder's bond must include certified copy of the power of attorney.

Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

Bid security of the three lowest Bidders will be retained until the Contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days from the date of opening Bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days.

No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person, firm, or corporation that is in arrears to the Town of Hometown upon any debt or contract or who has failed to execute, in whole or in part in a satisfactory manner, any contract with the Town of Hometown, or who is a defaulter as to surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Town of Hometown.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms included in the Specifications. Proposals shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (latest edition) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

The Contract Division procurement is subject to the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-5-22 and IC-36-1-12.

Town of Hometown Utility Service Board
President

Dates of Advertisement: November 8, 2017; November 15, 2017

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