

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Bid Number CC2019-16 Pensacola Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant (PBWWTP) Number 2 Lift Station Replacement will be received in the office of the Purchasing and Stores Manager, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, located in the Emergency Operations & Support Addition, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at which time bids submitted will be publicly opened and read aloud in the adjacent Room 2202, Finance Conference Room. Bids received after 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, July 30, 2019, will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY pre-bid Conference will be held at the Pensacola Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room, located at 53 Via De Luna, Pensacola Beach, FL 32562, at 9:00 a.m., local time, on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Following this meeting, all entities desiring to be eligible to submit a proposal shall accompany the Engineer and Owner to the project site. This will fill the pre-bid site visit requirement. Be sure to have your Site Visit Verification Form signed by an ECUA representative (see page 18 of the Contractors Proposal). Bids submitted on behalf of an entity that did not complete a visit will not be considered. The principal features of the work will consist of lift station renovation. The existing triplex lift station currently runs on two submersible pumps, the third being in ECUA possession but never installed due to a variance of pump configuration and the inability of all three to utilize existing discharge piping. In addition to necessary piping modifications, the lift station will be brought up to current ECUA design standards and will receive a new SpectraShield interior coating system for corrosion protection. Improvements also include new and relocated valves, flow meters, and process piping for better monitoring and control of flow. Electrical improvements include the replacement of existing blower starters with VFDs at Plant Number 1 Aeration Basin.

The Official Plans and Project Manual can only be obtained by visiting the ECUA website, [www.ecua.fl.gov](http://www.ecua.fl.gov), selecting the "Doing Business with ECUA" header, followed by selecting "Bid Opportunities" under the drop down menu, at which time a complete list of advertised ECUA projects can be seen. Click the link to the project's Plans and Project Manual, register and/or log into ECUA's file sharing service and view or download the Plans and Project Manual in pdf file format as desired. The file sharing service will also alert registrants about updates and/or addenda. ECUA advises potential bidders, suppliers and sub-contractors to rely only on information personally obtained from ECUA's file sharing service and not from third parties.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the bidding documents are to be submitted to Engineer (Curtis Gentile, P.E., Baskerville Donovan Inc.) in writing via email at [cgentile@baskervilledonovan.com](mailto:cgentile@baskervilledonovan.com) up to seven (7) days prior to the bid opening. Interpretations or clarification considered necessary by the Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by addenda to the ECUA website to all parties registered to receive documents about this bid via the website. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date for the opening of bids will not be answered. Only questions answered by addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part; rebid a project, in whole or in part; and to accept a proposal that in its judgment is the lowest and best bid of a responsible bidder. In accepting a bid, ECUA may award a contract based only on the base bid, the base bid plus all alternates, or the base bid plus any alternates that ECUA selects, with all decisions being made based upon what ECUA believes to be the best interests of its ratepayers, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. ECUA further reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as may be required to meet the needs of ECUA at the unit price which was bid. The ECUA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, and disability/handicapped status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in employment or provision of service.

Proposed Advertising Date: June 27, 2019.