

DIVISION 00 - BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for construction of the Salisbury Regional Airport Water Main Extension will be received by Wicomico County, Maryland (herein called the "OWNER") at the office of Wicomico County Purchasing Department, 125 N. Division St., Room B-3, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, until **2:00 p.m., (EST) on June 25, 2019**. Said bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud immediately afterwards at 125 N. Division St., Room 301.

Work consists of a water distribution system including but not limited to approximately 16,100 linear feet 12-inch water main and 8,025 linear feet 8-inch water main; 3,900 linear feet of horizontal directional drills of 12-inch water main; gate valves; hydrants; approximately 20 water meters, meter pits and services; Chlorine chemical feed booster station with associated instrumentation and electrical controls; restoration and paving. Included under this contract is connection of the proposed water main to the City of Salisbury existing water distribution system.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **2:00 p.m., (EST), May 30, 2019** at the 125 N. Division St., Room 301, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Engineer and the Owner.

Written questions will be accepted and answered via Addenda if submitted to Wicomico County Purchasing Dept. by **5:00 p.m. (EST) on June 13, 2019**. Questions shall be submitted via email to Nick Rice at nrice@wicomicocounty.org, or by fax to 410-334-3130. Questions shall include project name (Re: Salisbury Regional Airport Water Main Extension) in subject heading.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s):

- Wicomico County Purchasing, 125 N. Division St., Room B-3, Salisbury, MD 21801
- George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 206 West Main Street, Salisbury, MD 21801
- McGraw-Hill Dodge, MHC Plan Room, Towson, MD 21286
- MD/Washington Minority Contractor's Assoc., Baltimore, MD 21214

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of GEORGE, MILES & BUHR, LLC, 206 WEST MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MARYLAND 21801, 410-742-3115, upon the non-refundable payment of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each hard copy set or **\$30.00** for each CD. Checks should be made payable to George, Miles & Buhr, LLC.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90)

days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Wicomico County, Maryland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and/or waive informalities or irregularities, and/or to accept or reject any items of any bid, as it may deem best for its interest. The bids will be evaluated, and award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Federal Davis- Bacon Wage Rates and Regulations apply to this project.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms, including Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) are encouraged to respond. Contractors are required to provide a good faith effort in seeking DBE, MBE, and WBE Subcontractors. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice. For additional information visit the MWQFA website: www.mde.state.md.us/wqfa.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids have Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan funding and State Water Supply Grant funding financing this contract.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND
Nicholas Rice, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

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