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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **North-South Water Main, Phase III, CU Project No. W-2679X** will be received by the Owner at the Cleveland Utilities Water and Wastewater Division office located at 2435 Guthrie Drive, NW, Cleveland Tennessee 37311 (Attn: Philip Luce) until 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Any bid mailed shall be sent to Cleveland Utilities Water and Wastewater Division, Attn: Philip Luce, PE, P.O. Box 2730, Cleveland, TN 37320-2730.

Project includes construction of approximately 27,000 linear feet of 24-inch diameter ductile iron water main, road and railroad crossings, fire hydrants, air release valves and vaults, valves and all related appurtenances.

The allotted time for construction is 270 calendar days for substantial completion and 300 calendar days for total project.

The Information for Bidders; Bid Form; Form of Agreement; Drawings; Specifications; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other contract documents may be examined at the addresses below:

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., 1110 Market Street, Suite 214A, Chattanooga, TN 37402-2863.

Cleveland Utilities, Water and Wastewater Division, 2435 Guthrie Drive, NW, Cleveland, Tennessee, 37320-2730

Builder's Exchange of Tennessee
Nashville Office Knoxville Office
2322 Winford Ave. 300 Clark Street
Nashville, TN 37211 Knoxville, TN 37921

Ms. Marilyn Robinson, Executive Director
Nashville Minority Business Office
1919 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 310
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 255-0432

Ms. Shelia Simpson, Program Director
Governor's Office of Diversity
Business Enterprise
Electronic Only
GO.DBE@tn.gov

Copies may be obtained from the offices of the Engineer upon payment of \$400 for each paper set or \$100 for each digital set. Such payment shall be non-refundable. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from other sources. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

All questions shall be directed to Jon Sparkman, PE, at Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. as follows: By phone at 423.800.5350, by fax at 423.800.5351, or by email at Jon.Sparkman@Stantec.com.

No bid may be withdrawn within 45 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

DAVIS-BACON ACT REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2010 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Jon Sparkman, PE, at Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. as follows: By phone at 423.800.5350, by fax at 423.800.5351, or by email at Jon.Sparkman@Stantec.com in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Article 10 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders shall furnish proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in Article 5 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Time of commencement of the Work and Contract Times for completion shall be in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement.

All Bidders must be licensed contractors in compliance with the requirements of the State of Tennessee Contractors Licensing Act. Bids will only be accepted from Bidders recorded on the Engineer's list of purchasers of the Contract Documents, Drawings and Specifications. Bid must comply with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 62-6-119. In accordance with the law, Bidder must provide evidence of compliance with the applicable provisions of this chapter before such bid may be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to waive formalities and to reject any and all Bids.

It is the policy of Cleveland Utilities to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR, Part 21; related statutes and regulations to that end that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or any other funding source on the grounds of race, color, sex, nation origin, or ancestry. By virtue of submitting a response to this solicitation, bidder agrees to comply with the same non-discrimination policy.

Date: August 31, 2016 /s/ Philip E. Luce, PE
Manager, Water and Wastewater
Division Engineering

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