

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The First Utility District of Hawkins County (FUDHC) will receive separate sealed Bids for furnishing of all materials, labor, tools, equipment, and appliances necessary for the “TDEC-ARP Phase II – Oak St., Grandview St., and Ridgeway Ave. Water Lines” project at the First Utility District of Hawkins County located at 523 West Main Boulevard, Church Hill, TN 37642. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., local time, on August 22, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid mailed or sent by FedEx or similar company shall be sent to FUDHC, Attn: Jeremy Jones, 523 West Main Boulevard, Church Hill, TN 37642. Any person with disability requiring special accommodations must contact the FUDHC no later than 7 days prior to the bid opening.

The Project consists of the following major elements: Installation of approximately 7,000 LF of 6-inch waterline including services and service lines and other appurtenances as included within the project.

Contractors are required to comply with TCA 62-6-119 as outlined in the Information to Bidders. This project is being supported with the Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

Copies of the Contract Documents and Specifications (with drawings), including bidding documents and requirements may be obtained from CTI Engineers, Inc., 112 Durwood Road, Suite A, Knoxville, TN 37922 (phone 865/246-2750, [www.ctiengr.com](http://www.ctiengr.com)). Copies may be obtained there upon payment of \$100.00 for each set. This payment is not refundable. Contact David Jones, P.E., (865-246-2750, [djones@ctiengr.com](mailto:djones@ctiengr.com)), with questions regarding the project.

FUDHC hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. FUDHC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a “federally assisted construction contract” and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women’s business enterprises to participate. No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

PLEASE NOTE: Official plan holders list will only be the list maintained by CTI Engineers, Inc. It is the sole responsibility of all plan holders, whether they have received digital downloads or paper copies of the plans and specifications, to periodically check for Addenda which may have been posted on [www.ctiengr.com](http://www.ctiengr.com).

The Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractor’s must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

A detailed listing of all subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its

subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

A bid bond or certified check for five percent (5%) of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of his bid and shall, before entering on the work of said contract, be licensed as a contractor of the FUDHC.

The owner reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids.

July 22, 2024  
Date

/s/ Jeremy Jones  
General Manager