

**JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
JIPSD PROJECT WW2016-6
BEE FIELD LOW PRESSURE SEWER SYSTEM (LPSS) EXTENSION
JAMES ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Sealed proposals for the Bee Field Low Pressure Sewer System (LPSS) Extension Project, James Island, JIPSD Project WW2016-6, Charleston County, South Carolina, will be received by the James Island Public Service District, from prospective bidders, in their office at 1739 Signal Point road, James Island, SC 29412, until 2:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, May 5, 2016, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes providing all labor and materials for approximately 1,500 LF of 3" and 2" low pressure force main and the installation of 21 individual grinder pump stations to serve 21 residential lots. The required scope-of-work shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by G. Robert George & Associates, Inc.

A Mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 2:00 P.M. local time at the James Island Public Service District Conference Room, 1739 Signal Point Road, James Island, SC 29412. Only attendees having legal authority to represent prospective bidders shall constitute compliance with this mandatory attendance requirement.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained starting Monday, April 4, 2016 from the office of the Engineer. A non-refundable fee of \$150.00 per set payable by check or money order to the Engineer shall be required to obtain bid documents.

All questions regarding this Project shall be submitted in writing to G. Robert George & Associates, Inc., 2411 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29414, via fax at 843-571-0276, or via e-mail at grgassoc@comcast.net. Questions must include the project name in the subject heading. No response will be given to questions received less than seven (7) days before the bid date.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check payable to the James Island Public Service District in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price. If, upon acceptance of the bid, a Bidder fails to enter into a Contract with the James Island Public Service District, the bid security shall be forfeited to and become the property of the James Island Public Service District.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. The successful bidder must furnish separate one hundred percent (100%) Performance and Payment Bonds issued by a surety company satisfactory to the James Island Public Service District. The successful bidder must also provide proof of fire, extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief insurance equal to the actual value of the insured project during construction.

Proposals may be delivered in person to the District's office or by mail to P.O. Box 12140, Charleston, South Carolina 29422-2140. It is the Bidder's responsibility to deliver the proposal to the specified location prior to the time for the close of acceptance of the proposal. The James Island Public Service District assumes no responsibility for submittals received after the advertised deadline or at any office or location other than that specified herein, whether due to mail delays, courier mistake, mishandling or any other reason. If the proposal is delivered by other than hand delivery, it is recommended that the Bidder verify delivery. The District will make no reimbursement for any costs incurred prior to a formal notice to proceed should an award of contract result from this solicitation.

The James Island Public Service District reserves the right to reject any and all responses and to waive technicalities as deemed to be in the best interest of the District or reject any or all bids. The James Island Public Service District reserves the right to request additional information from bidders as deemed necessary by the District to analyze bidder qualifications. Bidders are required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that bids have been prepared without collusion with other bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. This certification is included with the Bid Proposal, which each Bidder must sign in the space provided.