

**JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
HARBOR VIEW ROAD FORCE MAIN CAPACITY UPGRADE PROJECT
JIPSD PROJECT WW2023-1,SCDHEC SRF PN 543-23
JAMES ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Sealed proposals for the Harbor View Road Force Main Capacity Upgrade Project, James Island, JIPSD Project WW2023-1, Charleston County, South Carolina, will be received by the James Island Public Service District in their office at 1739 Signal Point Road, James Island, SC 29412, until 2:00 P.M. local time on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This work shall include the installation of 816 feet of 25.80"OD HDPE force main installed by horizontal directional drilling (HDD) along the south side of Harbor View Road from the intersection of Waites Drive to North Shore Drive, an 86 feet 20" ID C905 PVC open-cut crossing of Harbor View Road, the installation of 3,274 feet of 25.80" OD HDPE force main installed by horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to the North Shore Drive intersection beneath James Island Creek and adjacent tidal marshes from a new force main Junction location within Harbor View Circle, the installation of 1,110 feet of 36" OD HDPE force main installed by horizontal directional drilling (HDD) from the Harbor View Circle junction location beneath tidal marshes to an existing 24" ID DIP force main junction assembly located at the entrance of the CPW Plum Island Wastewater Treatment facility. The Project shall include modification of two existing force main junction assemblies, a new junction assembly at Harbor View Circle, air release valve structures, and dual flow metering installations on an existing CWS Plum Island Headworks influent 24" DIP Riser.

Force main installations shall be within SCDOT Roadway Right-of-Ways and easements acquired by the JIPSD within private properties adjacent to Harbor View Road and within tidal wetlands east and west of James Island Creek. 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 23, 2024, 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.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Owner

James Island Public Service District
1739 Signal Point Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Engineer

G. Robert George & Associates, Inc.
2411 Savannah Highway
Charleston, South Carolina 29414

Electronic or hard copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained starting Monday April 8, 2024 from the office of the Engineer. A non-refundable fee of \$200.00 per set payable by check or money order to the Engineer shall be required to obtain bid documents. Contract Documents can also be provided by Dropbox for the same non-refundable fee.

This Project will be funded by a loan from the State Revolving Fund. Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents. The Project shall also include compliance with the

"Davis-Bacon Act" and "American Iron and Steel" requirements. Prospective bidders must implement procedures that ensure the DBE firms are given opportunities for meaningful participation if subcontracts are awarded.

All questions regarding this Project shall be submitted in writing to G. Robert George & Associates, Inc., 2411 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29414, or via e-mail at bobgeorgegrga@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 (after 5 PM, Thursday, May 2, 2024).

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 ninety (90) 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 property 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 JIPSD 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 JIPSD 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 JIPSD reserves the right to reject any and all responses and to waive technicalities as deemed to be in the best interest of the JIPSD or reject any or all bids. The JIPSD reserves the right to request additional information from bidders as deemed necessary for the JIPSD to evaluate 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.