

**JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
PHASE 1 & 2 FORCE MAIN DIVERSION AND CAPACITY UPGRADE PROJECT
JIPSD CIP WW2017-1&2, SCDHEC SRF PN 543-15
JAMES ISLAND, CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Sealed proposals for the Phase 1 & 2 Force Main Diversion and Capacity Upgrade Project, James Island, JIPSD Project WW2017-1&2, 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 PM local time on Thursday, September 27, 2018, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This work shall include construction of a wastewater diversion and upgrade force main from JIPSD PS-2 on Central Park Road to connect into an existing force main within the Harbor View Circle intersection. Installation shall include approximately 3,400 feet of 14" nominal ID HDPE and C900 PVC force mains and approximately 6,100 feet of 16" nominal ID HDPE and C905 force main installed by conventional open-trench methods and horizontal directional drilling (HDD). The Project shall include force main junction assemblies, jack and bore installations beneath Folly Road, the James Island Expressway, and Harbor View Road, air release valve structures, and force main junction connections with existing force mains from PS-1, PS-3, and PS-8. Force mains shall be installed within recently acquired easements located parallel to Central Park Road, the James Island Expressway, within City of Charleston and SCDOT Roadway Right-of-Ways, and additional easements acquired by the JIPSD within tidal wetlands east of the Expressway to Harbor View Road. 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, September 11, 2018, at 2:00 PM. 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

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained starting Monday, August 20, 2018 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.

This Project will be funded by a loan from the State Revolving Fund loan program. 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.

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 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, September 20, 2018).

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 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.