

**SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of the Berkley Water Treatment Plant #3 improvements for the City of Auburndale will be received by the owner, until 2:00 p.m. on September 9, 2022, local time at City Manager's Office, City Hall, 1 Bobby Green Plaza, Auburndale, Florida 33823. Bids shall be enclosed within a sealed envelope with the words "BID FOR BERKLEY WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS" and the bidder's name clearly marked on the outside thereof. bids received after said time will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly.

Copies of the plans and specifications are on file and available for public inspection or may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, Chastain-Skillman, Inc, 205 East Orange Street, Lakeland, Florida, 33801, upon payment of \$75, which includes sales tax, for each set. This fee is non-refundable. Set includes one CD containing PDF files. Contact Stephanie Williams at 863-646-1402, extension 1657, to obtain plans and specifications. Plans and specifications will be available beginning at 10:00 A.M. on August 5, 2022.

Contractors submitting bid proposals must obtain bid documents from the Engineer for bid to be considered. Contractors submitting bid proposals must submit proposals on all work items in the contract to be considered a responsive bidder.

Character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the bid documents.

The principal features of the Contract include: Construction of a 12-inch, 16-inch, and 18-inch diameter raw water main from the new source well (work completed under separate contract), forced draft aerator, 1MG Pre-stressed concrete ground storage tank, well pump and high service pump, 6" meter and meter vault. Contract includes all labor, materials, equipment, testing, and permitting.

Owner reserves the right to issue direct purchase orders for any or all materials and equipment as bid by the successful bidder.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid meeting will be held August 25, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. local time at the Lake Myrtle Sports Complex , 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823. After the meeting the water Treatment plant will be available for contractor to view the project site.

The Public Construction bond and specified insurance are required to be secured from or countersigned by an agency of the surety or insurance company, which agency shall have an established place of business in Florida and be duly licensed to conduct business therein.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid; to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause; and/or to accept the bid that in his judgment will be in his best interest.

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