SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Town of Ridgeway will receive Sealed Bids for the **Town of Ridgeway - Pump Stations Rehabilitation** project until **1:00 PM on November 14, 2025** at the Town of Ridgeway's Town Hall, located at 170 S Dogwood Avenue, Ridgeway, SC 29130 at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 AM on October 29, 2025 at the Town Hall at the above address.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

• Town of Ridgeway – Pump Stations Rehabilitation. The project will consist of the refurbishment of 5 wastewater pumping stations. Four of the five existing pumping stations are above-ground, end-suction centrifugal pump stations. The work at each of the four (4) end-suction centrifugal pump stations will consist of the installation of a bypass connection, removal of all pump station equipment, refurbishment of the wetwells, grading, installation of the new pump station equipment, and necessary electrical work to bring the stations into electrical code compliance and all appurtenances for a complete Installation. The fifth pump station consists of removal and replacement of the existing submersible pumps and all appurtenances for a complete Installation.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the following locations:

American Engineering Consultants, Inc. 1300 Twelfth Street, Suite A Cayce, SC 29033 (PO Box 2299 / 29171)

ConstructConnect Plan Room (ConstructConnect.com) Available In Online Plan Rooms Only

Dodge Data & Analytics/Dodge Construction Network Plan Room (Construction.com) Available In Online Plan Rooms Only

Documents May Be Obtained From: American Engineering Consultants, Inc., c/o Laura Stritzinger@aec-sc.com 803-791-1400

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon registration with the Engineer. All Prime Bidders must be registered.

This project is being funded by a grant from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) and the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA). Bidders must be aware of and must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the bid documents, including Davis-Bacon and American Iron and Steel Provisions. The low bidder will be required to complete all required documentation and submit to the engineer within ten (10) days of the bid opening. The SRF and

RIA must review the information and approve the contractor prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed. Reference is made to the information included in 00818 Federal Supplementary Conditions and Section 00820 Additional Articles - SRF.

No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law and has a classification of General Contractor-Public Utilities and a subclassification of Water and Sewer Lines with the appropriate License Group Limitation for the Bid amount. No bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 consecutive days after the actual date of opening.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U. S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid. The low bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations, and shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies, as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department. All Bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of such agent's authority to act for the surety at the time of the signing of the bond."

OWNER reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids or to waive any informality in the Bidding. Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Owner: Town of Ridgeway

By: Rick Johnson

Title: Mayor

END OF SECTION



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BID DOCUMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Pump Stations Rehabilitation TOWN OF RIDGEWAY

AEC Project No. 25-008

TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM to:

_____ DATE: _____

Phone:

SIGNATURE: