

## **SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Owner: East Richland County Public Service District  
American Engineering Consultants Project Number: 24-036

The East Richland County Public Service District will receive Sealed Bids for the Gravity Sewer Extension Near SC 277 & I-20 project until 2:00 PM on the 12th day of February, 2026 at the District's Offices located at 704 Ross Road, Columbia, SC 29223 at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the District's Offices located at 704 Ross Road, Columbia, SC 29223.

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

Construction of approximately 750 Linear Feet (LF) of 12-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) gravity sewer, six (6) pre-cast manholes, approximately 398 LF of Cured In Place Pipe (CIPP) lining of existing 10-inch DIP, and all other appurtenances and related work as specified and depicted in the contract documents.

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 [lstritzinger@aec-sc.com](mailto:lstritzinger@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.

No bid shall be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law and has the appropriate classification for the work to be performed and the appropriate License Group Limitation for the Bid amount. No bidder may withdraw their 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 informalities 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.

**END OF SECTION**



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**BID DOCUMENT REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GRAVITY SEWER EXTENSION NEAR SC 277 & I-20**  
**East Richland County Public Service District**

AEC Project No. 24-036

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

Laura Stritzinger at [Istritzinger@aec-sc.com](mailto:Istritzinger@aec-sc.com)

Plan Holder Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ROLE:

\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Contractor      \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Contractor      \_\_\_\_\_ Supplier

IF PRIME CONTRACTOR, list South Carolina General Contractor's License No:

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CONTACT PERSON to whom all BID correspondence and any Addenda are issued:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_