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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by Greenville Utilities Commission (Owner) at the Engineering Center Conference Room, 801 Mumford Road, P.O. Box 1847, Greenville, North Carolina, 27835 until 2:00 p.m., local time, June 21, 2011 for Project SCP-99, Sterling Pointe Regional Pump Station and Pipelines.

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work is generally described as follows:

Section 1:
Construction of a new Sterling Pointe Regional Pump Station that will include: a screenings structure with two channels, a mechanical bar screen, and a manual trash basket; a wet pit/dry pit pump station with a super structure over the dry pit; the pump station will house three vertical end suction pumps with adjustable frequency drives (AFDs), a strap-on ultrasonic flow meter, and associated electrical equipment; a diesel fueled engine generator; odor control equipment; and onsite yard piping. The engine generator will be relocated from the Water Treatment Plant. Removal and replacement of three pumps and their associated AFDs and electrical equipment at the existing Fork Swamp Regional Pump Station. All other work within the new Sterling Pointe Regional Pump Station site, the existing Sterling Pointe Regional Pump Station site, and the existing Fork Swamp Regional Pump Station site shown in the Drawings and described in the Specifications.

Section 2:
Installation of approximately 1,400 linear feet of 18-inch PVC gravity sewer pipeline, approximately 9,200 linear feet of 20-inch PVC sewer force main, and approximately 2,200 linear feet of 20-inch ductile iron sewer force main; associated valves and fittings; valve and air release structures; manholes; tie-ins; clearing; erosion control; and all other pipeline work shown in the Drawings and described in the Specifications.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with Greenville Utilities Commission (Owner) at the Engineering Center Conference Room, 801 Mumford Road, P.O. Box 1847, Greenville, North Carolina, 27835 and at the office of Black & Veatch International Company, 9000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, North Carolina, 27518, telephone 919-462-7501.

Copies of the Bidding Documents have also been provided to:

Associated General Contractors
Raleigh, Charlotte, North Carolina

McGraw Hill Dodge Room
Raleigh, Charlotte, North Carolina

Triangle Minority Contractor's Plan Room
800 North Mangum Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Black & Veatch International Company at the address indicated herein on the following basis:

	Charge
Complete set of Specifications*	$ 75.00
Complete set of Full-Size Drawings	$ 100.00
Complete set of Half-Size Drawings	$ 25.00

* One set of required bidding documents and one copy of the Geotechnical Report will be provided with each copy of the Specifications.

Payment must be received prior to shipment of the bidding documents. Facsimile checks or credit card payments will not be acceptable. Charges are not refundable.

Neither Owner nor Engineer has any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any bid documents obtained from any source other than the source indicated in these documents. Obtaining these documents from any other source(s) may result in obtaining incomplete and inaccurate information. Obtaining these documents from any source other than directly from the source listed herein may also result in failure to receive any addenda, corrections, or other revisions to these documents that may be issued.

Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of North Carolina.

Attendance at a pre-Bid conference, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, is encouraged.

Section 1. Bids will be received on a lump sum basis.

Section 2. Bids will be received on a unit price basis.

Bids must be submitted on the forms provided with Specifications. Oral, telephone, facsimile, or telegraph Bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

Bid security must accompany each Bid, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders section.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

Bidders are required to make good faith efforts to secure bids from Minority and Women Owned Businesses in accordance with North Carolina statues.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids, and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if OWNER believes that it would not be in the best interest of OWNER to make an award to that Bidder. OWNER also reserves the right to waive informalities.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid.

GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

By Ronald D. Elks, General Manager / CEO

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