ARTICLE 1 – LANCASTER COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FORCE MAIN PROJECT

EDA Award Number: 04-79-07765 SCRIA Grant Number: 22-3048

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Lancaster County Water and Sewer District Force Main Project will be received, by the Lancaster County Water and Sewer District at their office located at 1400 Pageland Highway, Lancaster, SC 29720, until 11:00 AM local time on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be "publicly" opened and read. The deadline for submitting questions is 5:00 PM EST on Friday, July 26, 2024.

The Project consists of constructing approximately 20,910-Linear Feet of 20-Inch Force Main and approximately 4,610-Linear Feet of 24-Inch Force Main to connect the proposed Town of Fort Lawn Pump Station and Force Main in Chester County to the City of Lancaster Wastewater Treatment Plant and all related work and associated appurtenances. The Lancaster County Water and Sewer District Force Main Project is being partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration and therefore is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with the program. This project is also being partially funded by the SC Rural Infrastructure Authority.

This Project is being funded in whole or in part by the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (SCRIA) and the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and therefore, bidders must comply with all applicable State and Federal requirements identified in the Contract Documents, including Davis-Bacon. Bidder shall refer to Section 02 Documents for the referenced State and Federal Requirements, including Section 02005 Davis Bacon Wage Rate Determination for wage rate requirements. All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM).

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to: Lancaster County Water and Sewer District, 1400 Pageland Hwy, Lancaster, SC 29720, Attn: Brad Bucy. Delivery must be by courier or in person to the above address as no mail is accepted at that address.

The outside of the envelope must be marked "Bid for Lancaster County Water and Sewer District Force Main Project". Envelope must also bear, on the outside, the name of the bidder, bidder's address, and bidder's license number. All bids must be made on blank forms provided and included in the bound document or as provided by Addendum prior to the bid.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc., 124 Verdae Boulevard, Suite 505, Greenville, South Carolina, 29607, Attn: Adam R. Hogan, PE, Regional Manager, Phone: (864) 284-1740, Email: ahogan@allianceCE.com.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office by scheduled appointment, or at the following locations: Lancaster County Water and Sewer District, 1400 Pageland Hwy, Lancaster, SC 29720 (also scheduled by appointment).

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Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, upon non-refundable payment of \$500 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc." Upon request and receipt of the document payment indicated above, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of 90 days.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities.

Owner: Lancaster County Water and Sewer District

Date: **July 3, 2024**

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