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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, services and equipment for the Water System Improvements-Phase 1 will be received by the Town of Williston, South Carolina at their office, 13112 Main Street, Williston, South Carolina 29853, until 2:00 P.M., local time on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration is providing partial funding for this project (EDA Investment No. 04-01-06453).

The work to be performed consists of furnishing all materials, tools and equipment and performing all labor necessary for constructing water system improvements as set forth in the Bid, as shown on the Drawings and as Specified. The work generally consists of constructing the following divisions of work.

**Division I - Water Main Improvements.** The work generally consists of the installation of approximately 2,300 feet of 6-inch water line and appurtenances along Sunnifield Drive and approximately 6,400 feet of 10-inch water line and appurtenances along U.S. Highway 78. Time allowed to complete this work is 180 days.

**Division II – Elko Street and Industrial Park Well System Improvements.** The work generally consists of the installation of a 8-inch pump control valve and panel at the Elko Street Well Site; constructing new chemical feed facilities and improvements to the existing well house and pressure filters at the Industrial Park Well Site. Time allowed to complete this work is 180 days.

**Division III – Shuler Street Well.** The work generally consists of the installation of a test well to 800 feet below ground surface and a subsequent production well with a minimum capacity of 750 gallons per minute. Time allowed to complete this work is 180 days.

Bid documents may be examined at Wiedeman and Singleton, Inc., 131 East Main Street - Suite 300, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730; the Associated General Contractors of the Carolinas, 1100 Euclid Ave., Charlotte, North Carolina; Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30092; McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 2300 Beltway Place, Suite 180, Arlington, TX 76018; Hispanic Contractor's Association c/o Signature LLC, 3809 Beam Road, Suite H, Charlotte, NC 28217 and at the Town of Williston, South Carolina.

Bid documents and plans may be obtained from Wiedeman and Singleton, Inc., 131 E. Main Street – Suite 300, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29730, Lesa Jenkins, (803) 329-2944, Ext. 227. Bidder shall pay the nonrefundable cost of \$300.00 associated with the procurement of the bid documents. Any Contractor bidding on the project must obtain Contract Documents from the Engineers at the above address.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or a bid bond of a reputable bonding company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. The bid bond shall be prepared on the form of the bid bond attached to the Contract Documents or a surety company's standard bid bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428) or a properly certified Well Driller by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 13.

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

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to waive informalities.

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