

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the City of Tontitown Water and Sewer Commission, Tontitown, Arkansas, sealed bids will be received by the City of Tontitown Water and Sewer Commission at the Water & Sewer Commission Office at 155 Fantinel Drive, Suite B1, Tontitown, Arkansas 72770, until 11:00 A.M. (local time), July 10, 2008, for furnishing all tools, materials and labor, and performing the necessary work for construction of Water System Improvements, Contract Section I, Control Valves and Telemetry. At this time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the said office. The work generally consists of:

The project consists of the manufacture, fabrication, and installation of three prefabricated control valve and telemetry stations including solenoid operated flow regulating control valves with metering function, fiberglass vaults, isolation valves, miscellaneous piping, excavation, setting valve stations in place and connecting to the existing water system, backfill, site work, and integration of new installations into the Commission's telemetry system.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of Mick Wagner, Executive Director, City of Tontitown Water & Sewer Commission, P.O. Box 127, 155 Fantinel Drive-Suite B1, Tontitown, Arkansas 72770, and in the office of USI Consulting Engineers, Inc., 4847 Kaylee Ave, Suite B, Springdale, Arkansas, 72762. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the office of said engineers upon request and upon the payment of \$100.00, which is not refundable.

The contractors shall make such inspection and studies of the site of the work as to familiarize themselves with all conditions to be encountered.

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable statement of bidder's qualifications. The requirements of the bidder's statement of qualifications will be furnished to prospective bidders with plans and specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable form of bid guaranty in the amount equal to at least five percent of the whole bid, and such bid bond or cashier's check shall be subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids must be made upon the official bid sheets contained in the specifications, and such bid sheets SHALL NOT be removed from the remainder of the Specifications and Contract Documents. All bids shall be sealed and the envelopes addressed to the City of Tontitown Water and Sewer Commission, P.O. Box 127, 155 Fantinel Drive-Suite B1, Tontitown, Arkansas 72770. All bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope specifying that it is a bid for construction of Water System Improvements, Contract Section I, Control Valves and Telemetry, the time for opening of bids, and the name and current contractor's license number of the bidder.

All bidders must be licensed under the terms of Act 150, Arkansas Acts of 1965, as amended.

Attention is called to the fact that the minimum prevailing wage rates for each craft or type of worker and the prevailing wage rate for overtime work as determined by the Arkansas Department of Labor shall be paid.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-203, the Owner encourages all qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises to bid on and receive contracts for goods, services and construction. The Owner also encourages all general contractors to subcontract portions of their contract to qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises.

The City of Tontitown Water & Sewer Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the proposal deemed to be in the best interests of the Owner. The Owner further reserves the right to withhold the awarding of the contract for a period not to exceed 60 days after the receipt of bids.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2008.

Bill Brandt, Chairman
City of Tontitown Water & Sewer Commission