

**TOWN OF AMHERST
MAIN STREET WATERLINE PROJECT**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Main Street Waterline Project will be received by the Town of Amherst, at the Town Hall, 174 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 280, Amherst, VA 24521 until 2:00 PM local time on December 17, 2015, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing approximately 11,500 LF of 12" diameter waterline, various sized connections to the existing system, fire hydrants, connection of existing water services, and other appurtenances along S. Main and N. Main Streets and Grandview Drive in the Town of Amherst, VA.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Mattern & Craig, Inc., 701 First Street, SW, Roanoke, VA 24016, Phone: (540) 345-9342. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at Valley Construction News, 356 Campbell Ave., Roanoke, VA; McGraw Hill Construction, 3316 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913, View at www.construction.com; and CMD, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA 30092.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00 including shipping via UPS Ground Service. Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$200.00 per set, payable to "Mattern & Craig, Inc.". Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via UPS Ground Service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective 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.

Bidders must be licensed as a Contractor in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Bids must be accompanied by a bid guarantee as specified in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidder's attention is directed to the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia.

Withdrawal of bid due to error shall be in accordance with Title 2.2, Chapter 43 (2.2-4330, Paragraph B.1) of the Code of Virginia.

MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to submit bids. Bidders must comply with the following: the President's Executive Order # 11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; the President's Executive Orders # 12138 and 11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms; the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, and Section 436 of P. L. 113-76, American Iron and Steel. Bidders must certify that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on December 1, 2015 at the Town Hall, 174 S. Main Street, Amherst, Virginia 24521. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

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

Owner: Town of Amherst, Virginia

By: Mr. Jack Hobbs

Title: Town Manager

Date: November 15, 2015

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