

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Water Treatment Plant Improvements
Town of Amherst, Virginia

Bids on the referenced project will be received by the Town Manager at Town Hall, 174 South Main Street, Amherst, Virginia, until 2:00 PM local prevailing time on Monday, November 23, 2020, and then publicly opened. Bids may be withdrawn using the procedure set forth in Virginia Code § 2.2-4330B.2. The Town will award the contract on a lump sum basis.

The project will consist of the following work: ▪ Replacement of vertical turbine pumps at Raw Water Pump Station, ▪ Replacement of finished water and backwash vertical turbine pumps, ▪ Rehabilitation of two (2) Wheeler bottom filter underdrains, ▪ Replacement of two (2) clay tile and plastic lateral filter underdrains, ▪ Removal of existing filter media, ▪ Installation of new filter media, ▪ Installation of new filter air scour system, ▪ Replacement of piping, valves, and actuators in filter gallery, ▪ Construction of new cast-in-place concrete sludge equalization tank with pumps and valve/meter vault, ▪ Construction of new chemical storage facility, ▪ Construction of new standby diesel generators at Raw Water and Waugh's Ferry Road Pump Stations, ▪ Construction of new SCADA system for water treatment and storage facilities, ▪ Renovation of laboratory/office space in Treatment Building, ▪ Electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and HVAC systems, ▪ Water treatment plant process piping, ▪ Site and utility construction at multiple locations, and ▪ Related incidental work.

Bid documents consisting of project manual and drawings are open to the public for inspection at the following locations: ▪ Valley Construction News, 426 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24016 and ▪ The Builders' Exchange Association of VA, 3207 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

A non-mandatory pre-bid tele-conference will be held at 10:00 AM, local prevailing time, Monday, November 9, 2020. Dial-in details are available in the Project Manual (Instructions to Bidders) and from WW Associates by calling 434-316-6080 prior to the conference.

Bid documents in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format may be obtained from the WW Associates, Inc. upon receipt of a nonrefundable payment of \$50.00. Mail payment to the Issuing Office: WW Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 4119, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Bidder must include contact person, email to receive bid documents, business address and telephone.

Bid Security: Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the base bid. Bidders must be licensed as Contractors in the Commonwealth of Virginia in accordance with Title 54.1, Chapter 11 of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended.

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.

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Sara E. Carter, Town Manager