

## SECTION 00020

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the **City of Morristown, Downtown Corridor Improvements – Downtown Water Mains - Phase I, Phase 2, and Phase 3** will be received by the **Morristown Utilities** at **433 West 1<sup>st</sup> North Street, Morristown, Tennessee 37814** until **2:00 p.m. (Local Time) August 19, 2021** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Project Manual, including the Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Morristown Utilities, 433 West 1<sup>st</sup> North Street, Morristown, TN 37814, (423) 317-6312;
2. LDA Engineering, 110 Tyson Boulevard, Suite 200, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701, 865-573-7672;
3. Knoxville Builder's Exchange, 300 Clark Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921, 865-525-0443; [www.bxtn.org](http://www.bxtn.org)
4. Dodge Plan Room, [www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com)

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of LDA Engineering, 110 Tyson Boulevard, Suite 200, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701. Plans and specifications will be transferred through InfoExchange in .pdf format, no deposit required. Paper copies of the plans may be purchased upon payment of \$200.00 for each set, non-refundable. To obtain bid documents, contact Mitzy Collins at [mcollins@ldanengineering.com](mailto:mcollins@ldanengineering.com). **Bids will be accepted from contractors who are registered plan holders, obtaining the Contract Documents from the Issuing Office, only.**

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid must accompany each Bid. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids,

and to determine the lowest responsible Bidder.

All Bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 (latest revision). Bidder's name, license number, expiration date and that part of classification which applies must be on the sealed envelope containing the executed Bid Proposal. Subcontractor's information, where applicable, must also be included on the sealed envelope. Electrical, plumbing, masonry and, HVAC subcontractors with an interest in the Bid must be listed on the envelope. If no electrical, plumbing, masonry or HVAC subcontractors will be utilized, note these as "Not Applicable". Contractors must comply with all Drug Free Workplace Requirements.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

The work in general consists of the construction of approximately the following quantities:

**Phase 1:**

1. Approximately 350 L.F. new 8" D.I.P. water main.
2. Excavation for connections to existing 6" water mains.
3. Pavement repair and overlay with replacement of pavement markings damaged by the construction.
4. Other items required for a complete, functional installation.

**Phase 2:**

1. Approximately 470 L.F. of 8" D.I.P. water main
2. Excavation for connections to existing 6" water mains.
3. Pavement repair and overlay with replacement of pavement markings damaged by the construction.
4. Other items required for a complete, functional installation.

**Phase 3:**

1. Approximately 360 L.F. of 8" D.I.P. water main
2. Excavation for connections to existing 6" water mains.
3. Pavement repair and overlay with replacement of pavement markings damaged by the construction.
4. Other items required for a complete, functional installation.

The cutoff for questions is August 12, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. EST. The allotted time for construction is 60 days per phase or, 120 days for all 3 phases.

July 16, 2021  
Date

/s/ Mike Howard  
Morristown Utility Commission