### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

# COLUMBUS COUNTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WATER & SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION FOR THE CITY OF WHITEVILLE, NC

### RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the Project are invited, and will be received by the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, at the City Hall on or before, but no later than 2:00 PM, local time, on Friday, January 24, 2025. Immediately thereafter all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be made on the blank form provided in the Contract Documents, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor, City of Whiteville, North Carolina. **The name and address and qualified Licensing Number of the Bidder must be plainly marked on the outside of each envelope.** Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §87-15, by submitting a bid, the Bidder represents that it is appropriately licensed by all applicable Licensing boards for the scope of Work presented herein.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference was held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Whiteville City Hall (Meeting Minutes are available). The bidding Contractors are encouraged to provide project related questions to Todd Steele, three (3) business days prior to the bid opening so that responses can be provided.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will consist of the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment necessary for the installation of approximately 2,060 lf of 8" water main, 1,960 lf of 4" sewer force main, one (1) 4 ft. diameter precast manhole, a new sewer pump station with 6 ft. diameter precast wet-well, two (2) submersible pumps, electrical controls, emergency standby generator and the necessary appurtenances for the project as shown in the project plans and specifications.

### CONTRACT DOCUMENT

The Contract Document for the above work is on file and available for inspection during regular business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following locations:

CITY OF WHITEVILLE 317 South Madison Street Whiteville, NC 28472 910/642-8046

Engineering Services, PA 1202 Benson Road, Suite #200 PO Box 1849, Garner, NC 27529 919/662-7272 Copies of the Contract Document required for review or bidding purposes may be obtained, during regular business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, only, at the office of Engineering Services, PA, upon deposit of \$150.00 for each set of documents so obtained. Each application must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to Engineering Services, PA. The full amount of the deposit for the first set will be refunded to each Bidder who submits a formal proposal to the Owner.

## **BID SECURITY**

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Owner, City of Whiteville, Whiteville, North Carolina, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and a corporate surety licensed under the laws of the State of North Carolina to execute such bonds in an amount not less than 5% of the bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will within ten (10) days after the date of the Bidder's receipt of the NOTICE OF AWARD of a contract, execute an agreement and file same as required by the Contract Document if his Proposal is accepted.

If a Bidder fails to execute and file an agreement, the amount of his security shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

### AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Owner will award a contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder for this project in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 143-128.2. The Owner reserves the right to reject all Proposals of Bidders for any Phase or Division of the project. The Owner further reserves the right to reject the Proposal of any Bidder submitting a proposal which is not responsive to the bid document or the proposal of any Bidder which is found not responsible to carry out the scope and intent of the bid document.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any Proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of this notice or of the Contract Document; however, he may waive any minor defects or informalities at his discretion. The Owner further reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals or to award the Contract that is in his best interest.

CITY OF WHITEVILLE	
Terry Mann, Mayor	
By:	
City Clerk	