DIVISION 00 - BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Fruitland Water System Upgrade - Supply Well and Water Treatment Plant will be received by the City of Fruitland (herein called the "OWNER") at the City Hall, 401 East Main Street, Fruitland, Maryland 21826, until **1:30 p.m., (EST)** on **October 25, 2019**. Said bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud immediately afterwards at the Council Chambers, 401 East Main Street, Fruitland, Maryland.

The Fruitland Supply Well and WTP Upgrade generally consists of, but is not limited to, the construction/installation of the following: new 600 gpm 12-inched cased water supply well, 4th Greensand Pressure Filter System, mechanical modifications to existing three (3) pressure filter units, new 43,000 gallon Reclaim Tank and recycle system, updated electrical controls, chemical feed systems and all associated appurtenances. The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, tools, appliances, materials and incidentals and shall perform all operations required to completely finish all of the work in the manner approved by the Engineer.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **1:30 p.m., (EST)** on **October 10, 2019** at the City of Fruitland Council Chambers, 401 East Main Street, Fruitland, Maryland to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Engineer and the Owner. A SITE VISIT will be held immediately following the meeting.

Written questions (fax @ 410-548-5790 or email: kmcallister@gmbnet.com) will be accepted and answered via Addenda if submitted to the Engineer by **2:00 p.m.** local time on **October 17, 2019**. Questions shall include the project name (Re: Fruitland Water System Upgrade - Supply Well and Water Treatment Plant) in subject heading.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 206 West Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, upon payment of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for each Compact Disc, <u>non-refundable</u>. Hard copies may be purchased for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Checks shall be made payable to George, Miles & Buhr, LLC.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s):

- City Hall, 401 East Main Street, Fruitland, Maryland 21826
- George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 206 West Main St, Salisbury, Maryland 21801
- McGraw-Hill Dodge MHC Plan Room, http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/index.htm
- MD/Washington Minority Contractor's Association, https://mmcainc.org/contractors/

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Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Owner for five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The City of Fruitland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and/or waive informalities or irregularities, and/or to accept or reject any items of any bid, as it may deem best for its interest. The bids will be evaluated, and award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rates and Regulations apply to this project.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms, including Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) are encouraged to respond. Contractors are required to provide a good faith effort in seeking DBE, MBE, and WBE Subcontractors. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice. For additional information visit the MWQFA website: www.mde.state.md.us/wqfa.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids have Maryland Department of Environment (MDE) State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan funding financing this contract.

CITY OF FRUITLAND JOHN PSOTA City Manager

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