Sealed bids for the water system improvements project known as the LANDRUM VAUGHN CREEK RAW WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, will be received by the Spartanburg Water System (hereinafter called the “Owner”) at the Spartanburg Water Engineering Department, 175 N. Liberty Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2020. At that time and place, bids will be opened and the amount of each bid, together with the name of each bidder, shall be announced.

A NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held at the following location, which is the starting location of the project: the Vaughn Creek Pump Station, 1399 East Lakeshore Drive, Landrum, SC, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. To receive directions to the project site, see contact information below.

A satisfactory Bid Bond provided by an acceptable surety (or the cash equivalent) in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informalities in the bidding.

Performance and payment bonds in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required. The bonds must be secured by cash or must be issued by a surety company licensed in the State of South Carolina with an "A" minimum rating of performance as stated in the most current publication of "Best Key Rating Guide, Property Liability."

Certificates of insurance naming the Owner as an additional insured and with limits as noted in the bid documents will be required.

Contractors submitting bids shall be properly licensed in the State of South Carolina to bid and perform the work on which the bid is submitted at the date of the bid.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents will be available for purchase on Monday, February 10, 2020 and open to public inspection at the Spartanburg Water Engineering Department, 175 North Liberty St., Spartanburg, SC, at the offices of W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc., 1320 Main Street, Suite 400, Columbia, SC 29201 (803-786-4261), or may be requested for electronic delivery. For a bid to be considered responsive, an original copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents must be purchased through W.K. Dickson by going to PLAN ROOM at www.wkdickson.com. Please note that only plan holders who have become registered for this project by purchasing Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents through the W.K. Dickson web site may bid as a General Contractor.

Questions should be directed to the attention of Stewart M. Hill, P.E. by email shill@wkdickson.com. To receive a response, which will be distributed to all plan-holders of record, questions must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020.

It is the policy of Spartanburg Water that local minority and women owned enterprises (MWBE) shall be afforded the opportunity to participate fully in the overall procurement of Spartanburg Water. This is an equal opportunity selection.