## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for construction of the <u>Howard Street Sewer Rehabilitation Project</u> will be received by the Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District (hereinafter called the "District") Asset Engineering & Construction Group at 297 South Avenue, Spartanburg, SC 29306, until <u>2:00 p.m., February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021</u>. 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 MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING will be held at the Spartanburg Water Laboratory Building, 297 South Avenue, Spartanburg, SC 29306, at <u>11:00 a. m. on</u> <u>January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021</u>. All interested contractors must be in attendance. The Pre-Bid Meeting will be an opportunity for each contractor to discuss the requirements and ask questions related to this project. In order for a contractor to attend, a Spartanburg Water COVID-19 Visitor Questionnaire must be completed and returned to Hal Morris at hmorris@spartanburgwater.org prior to the meeting.

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 District 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 District 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.

Information regarding the project may be obtained from Hal Morris, P.E., Project Engineer at the Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, 297 South Avenue, Spartanburg, SC, 29306 by telephone 864-598-7218 or email <u>hmorris@spartanburgwater.org</u> or from the Spartanburg Water website at <u>https://www.spartanburgwater.org/current-opportunities</u>.

It is the policy of the Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District that local Minority and Women Owned Enterprises (MWBE's) shall be afforded the opportunity to participate fully in the overall procurement process of the Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District. This is an equal opportunity solicitation.