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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

2021-4

Montville, CT Water Pollution Control Facility
SBR No.4 Air Diffuser Upgrades

Sealed Bids for construction of the “Montville, CT Water Pollution Control Facility SBR No.4 Air Diffuser Upgrades” will be submitted to Derek Albertson, Superintendent, Town of Montville Water Pollution Control Facility, 83 Pink Row, Uncasville, Connecticut 06382, until 2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will not be opened in a public bid opening. Bids will be opened by the Superintendent and summarized and posted at the Issuing Office below the following morning by 10 am. Each bidder must submit a sealed envelope, the outside of which must be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED – MONTVILLE, CT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY SBR NO.4 AIR DIFFUSER UPGRADES,” and include the bidder’s company name and address.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis. Bids will be compared and awarded on the basis of the Total Bid.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is the Wright-Pierce Online Plan Room (www.wright-pierce.com/projects). Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the following locations:

1. Montville Water Pollution Control Facility, 83 Pink Row, Uncasville, Connecticut;
2. Wright-Pierce Online Plan Room (www.wright-pierce.com/projects)

Bidding Documents may only be obtained in PDF format on-line at www.wright-pierce.com/projects . Interested parties will be furnished one PDF download set of Bidding Documents at a cost of \$50 per download.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.

The Work involves air diffuser upgrades to Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) No. 4 at the Montville Water Pollution Control Facility. The Work includes the replacement of piping, supports, air diffusers, and the removal of grit material from the tank prior to construction.

The successful Bidder is required to comply with all provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Executive Orders #3, No. 17, 11246, 11375 and 11478. Contractors shall comply with State Statutes concerning Employment and Labor Practices and Section 31-53 of the Connecticut Statutes, as amended (Prevailing Wages).

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A completed Bid Form and attachments listed therein must be submitted with the Bid. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The Bid Security may be either a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Connecticut, or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Connecticut. Bid Security shall be made payable to Town of Montville, Connecticut. Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be considered. No Bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

In addition to other reservations and conditions contained in the proposal documents, the Town of Montville reserves the right to waive any technical defects in the proposals received; to waive any formalities or irregularities; to reject any and all proposals for any reason, including that it or they do not conform to the terms and conditions described herein, as determined by the Town in its sole discretion; to accept or reject any part of any proposal received; to present and negotiate terms of a contract together or separately with any party submitting a proposal; to determine qualifications exclusively and finally; to request additional qualifications; and to select any proposal or part thereof based on any combination of factors, including the amount proposal, the time of completion, and the Town's best interests. The Town further reserves the right to retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether or not that proposal is selected.

The Town may hold the bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening to review the bids and investigate the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding the contract.

All bidders are advised the Town of Montville has enacted through resolutions the following special conditions concerning Town bids and purchases.

1. For all Town purchases of goods and services not utilizing State or Federal funds, any Town bidder that has submitted a bid not more than 15% (fifteen percent) higher than the low bid may be awarded the project provided such Town based bidder agrees to accept the award of the bid at the amount of the low bid. If more than one Town based bidder has submitted bids not more than 15% (fifteen percent) higher than the low bid, and have agreed to accept the award of the low bid, the lowest responsible bidder shall be the one of such Town based bidders that submitted the lowest bid. That within the bidding process that all businesses claiming to be Montville businesses, provide the Finance Department (Assessor's Section) with sufficient documentation to prove that they are in compliance with property tax assessments, including motor vehicle tax assessments.
2. Seller agrees that as a condition of his sale of goods and/or services to the Town of Montville, the Town of Montville will be authorized to deduct from the proceeds due Seller an amount not to exceed 25% of the total amount due Seller. Said amount is to be applied against any unpaid and overdue taxes, assessments, fees, or other charges

levied by the town of Montville or any agency thereof against the Seller. The Seller further agrees that Seller shall insure that Seller has the right to withhold an amount not to exceed 25% from each subcontractor working for the Seller, and providing goods and/or services to the Town of Montville, and to remit such withheld money to the Town in full or partial satisfaction of any unpaid and overdue taxes, assessments, fees, or other charges levied by the Town of Montville or any agency thereof against such subcontractor.

By Order of the Water Pollution Control Authority
Town of Montville, Connecticut