

**TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

TITLE: EXTENSION OF SEWER FROM THE REGION II (ST. MICHAELS) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, TO THE MOUNT PLEASANT AREA, UNDER BROAD CREEK, AND TO THE VILLAGES OF BOZMAN AND NEAVITT, AS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 250

BID NO.: 23-11

OPENING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

SEALED BIDS for this project shall be accepted by the Office of the Talbot County Manager, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, Suite #13, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601 until **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023**, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Proposals must be hand-delivered or mailed to the Talbot County Courthouse, Suite #13, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland, 21601 before 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2023, with the package or mailing label being addressed to “Bid 23-11, EXTENSION OF SEWER FROM THE REGION II (ST. MICHAELS) WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, TO THE MOUNT PLEASANT AREA, UNDER BROAD CREEK, AND TO THE VILLAGES OF BOZMAN AND NEAVITT, AS OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION NO. 250, c/o the Talbot County Manager.”

THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THIS PROJECT includes the installation of a 3-inch through 8-inch HDPE forcemain for a length of 18.8 miles from the Region II (St. Michaels) Wastewater Treatment Plant, to the Mount Pleasant area, under Broad Creek, and to the Villages of Bozman and Neavitt, as outlined in Resolution No. 250; and the installation of service stubs, whereby individual lot connections can be made at a later date as a part of Phase 2 of the Resolution 250 septic system elimination project. The project also includes the installation of lot valves, pressure sewer cleanout assemblies, air vacuum relief valves, sewer system testing, final seeding and stabilization for disturbed areas, final site cleanup, and other items as described in the construction drawings and specifications completed by Century Engineering, LLC, dated January 2023. The contract for this project shall be awarded to the firm submitting the lowest, responsible, and responsive lump sum Base Bid.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be conducted on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023** at 10:00 a.m. at the Talbot County Department of Public Works, located at 215 Bay Street, Suite 6, Easton, Maryland 21601. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory; however, bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 215 Bay Street, Suite 6, Easton, Maryland 21601 upon payment

of \$200.00 for each set, no part of which is refundable. Written questions or comments regarding the Construction and Bid Submission Documents shall be directed to Ray Clarke, P.E. County Engineer, 215 Bay Street, Suite 6, Easton, MD 21601; email rclarke@talbotcountymd.gov. Written questions shall be received no later than Noon on **Thursday, September 14, 2023** in order that responses can be provided to all bidders in advance of the bid opening date.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid, or portions thereof, when in their reasoned judgement, the public will be better served.

TALBOT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS