

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Separate sealed BIDS for the manufacture and delivery of Bartlett Bay Wastewater Treatment Facility Biological Process and SCADA Upgrade with Real-Time Cloud-Based Process Optimization System will ONLY be received and accepted via online electronic bid service through <https://www.questcdn.com> until **2:00 P.M.** (prevailing local time), **June 20, 2024**, at such time will be publicly opened online. Anyone interested in witnessing the public bid opening over the phone or internet is to contact Hoyle, Tanner for a link to the open conference call. Please contact Donna Akerley, dakerley@hoyletanner.com 603-460-4934 for meeting information at least (5) days prior to the scheduled bid opening. The 5-day lead time is required in case the bid opening time changes.
2. The bidder shall submit the completed Bid Worksheet along with the Bid security through QuestCDN, www.questcdn.com. No lines on the BID worksheet may be left blank. **Failure to fully complete the BID worksheet will prevent the bidder from submitting a bid.** The OWNER may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any or all bids.
3. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the total Bid submitted must accompany the Bid. **Failure to submit such with the Bid will render the Bidder non-responsive, and the Bid will not be read.**
4. Complete digital Bidding Documents may be obtained or viewed on or after May 21, 2024 at the website of Hoyle Tanner, www.hoyletanner.com by clicking the "Bid Portal" tab and selecting the above referenced project. You must set up your membership with QuestCDN, www.questcdn.com to download the documents for this project. There will be no download fee associated with this project to obtain the Bidding Documents. To set up your free membership using Hoyle Tanner's Bid Portal, click "Download Bid Documents", then JOIN or go to QuestCDN, www.questcdn.com, input eBid Doc number **9141385**. If you need assistance setting up your membership registration, downloading, or working with the digital project information, please contact QuestCDN at 1-952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.
5. A Bid may be withdrawn through QuestCDN, <https://www.questcdn.com> at any time prior to the date and time of the opening of Bids. If a Bidder wishes to modify their Bid prior to Bid opening, Bidder must withdraw the initial Bid in the manner specified above and submit a new Bid prior to the date and time for the opening of Bids. A Bidder may withdraw any proposal submitted prior to the hour set for the closing of the Bids. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening.
6. All questions by prospective BIDDERS as to the interpretations of the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, Forms of PROPOSAL, Form of CONTRACT, Plans, Specifications or BONDS, must be submitted in writing to the Consulting Engineer, at least seven (7) days before the date herein set for the opening of BIDS. **All technical questions regarding this project should be directed by email to Kirstin DiPietro Worden at kworden@hoyletanner.com.** An interpretation will be provided to prospective BIDDERS at the addresses given by them no later than five (5) days before the date of opening BIDS. Failure of any BIDDER to receive any such ADDENDUM or interpretation shall not relieve such BIDDER from any obligation under its BID as submitted. All ADDENDA so issued shall become part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
7. The prospective Bidders are responsible for inspecting the site (if they feel one is warranted) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of a Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall, in no way, relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to his Bid.
8. Owner is seeking bids for the Bartlett Bay Wastewater Treatment Facility Biological Process and SCADA Upgrade with Digital Performance Platform for inclusion as an allowance in a general construction contract. Manufacturer as "Seller" shall be required to furnish equipment as specified here-in to the awardee of the general contract ("Buyer") at the bid price submitted.

9. Compliance with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) is a requirement of this project. BABA requirements include: all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States; manufactured products includes non-ferrous metals, plastic and polymer-based products, glass, lumber, and drywall.

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May 20, 2024

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