

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Caribou Utilities District
PO Box 879
176 Limestone Street
Caribou, ME 04736

Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Upgrade Project will be received by the Caribou Utilities District at their Office located at 176 Limestone Street, Caribou, Maine until 1:00 P.M. on August 27, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place. The work under this contract is generally described as Wastewater treatment facility upgrades.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Wastewater Treatment Facility on Grimes Road on August 6, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

- Associated General Contractors of Maine, 188 Whitten Rd., Augusta, ME 04332
- Construction Summary of Maine, 734 Chestnut St., Manchester, NH 03104
- Dirigo Engineering, 2 Dirigo Drive, Fairfield, ME 04937

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be available starting July 25, 2019. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of **Dirigo Engineering located at 2 Dirigo Drive, Fairfield, Maine 04937**, upon payment of \$140.00 for each set plus an additional \$10.00 for postage and handling.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price as outlined in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

SRF Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program

The contractor must comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) SRF special requirements contained in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. Failure of the successful bidder to complete the pre-award requirements of this program may result in finding that the bidder is non-responsible and therefore not entitled to award of this contract.

Davis-Bacon Requirements

The contractor must comply with Davis-Bacon (DB) and Davis-Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) as stated in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. All laborers and mechanics employed by the contractor and subcontractors on this project shall not be paid less than the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination published in the bidding documents. Any laborers and mechanics not listed in the wage determination shall be paid at least as much as the lowest wage rate for other similar trade classifications already contained in the wage determination published in the bidding documents.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirements to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron and steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforcing precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

Federal Requirements

The contractor must comply with all Federal Requirements per the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions, including submittal of pre-award certification regarding Lobbying.

Disclaimer

Any Contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is expected to be funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development, and the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) program. This Contract contains USDA-Rural Development and DEP requirements. Neither the USDA-RD nor DEP nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Contract. Award of any Contract will be contingent upon final financial agreements between the Owner and USDA-RD and DEP. The project scope may be adjusted to match available funding.

July 24, 2019

Date

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