## SECTION 00020 INVITATION TO BID

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Sealed bids for the construction of <u>Batesburg-Leesville Sewer</u> Rehabilitation Project will be received by the Town of Batesburg-Leesville (Town) at 120 W Church Street, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006 until **2:00 pm on November 9, 2022** and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Contractors submitting a Bid on this project must be qualified under provisions of the Contractor's Licensing Law (1976 Code, Sections 4-11-10, et. seq). Bidders must show classification and contractor's license number on the outside of bid envelope.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** This PROJECT will rehabilitate existing sanitary sewers and manholes throughout the Owner's service area to reduce inflow and infiltration into the sewer system and to repair significant structural defects that are causing re-occurring maintenance issues. Work may include cleaning and televising sewers to determine the condition of the sewers and to identify needed repairs, performing repairs to existing manholes and sewers to repair specific defects, installing new sewers and manholes to replace existing sewers and manholes, installation of cured-in-place pipe lining (CIPP) in sewers, other miscellaneous manhole rehabilitation work including coating manholes with specialized cementitious mortar, and other miscellaneous work including restoration.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A <u>mandatory</u> Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Town's Office on <u>October 19, 2022 at 2:00 pm</u>. Bids will not be accepted from Contractors that do not attend the Pre-Bid Conference. While it is encouraged for Contractors to attend in person, a Microsoft Teams Meeting will be available to attend virtually.

**TYPE OF BID:** Bid shall be on a firm unit price for each of the Bid Items identified on the Bid Form.

**DOCUMENT EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENTS:** The Bidding and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Frazier Engineering, P.A., 625 Taylor Street, STE 2B, Columbia, SC 29201 Frazier Engineering, P.A., 6592 Bob White Trail, Stanley, NC 28164

Copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office which is as follows:

Frazier Engineering, P.A., 625 Taylor Street, STE 2B, Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (843) 813-7781 Fax: (704) 822-8666

Electronic Bidding and Contract Documents will be provided to Contractors at no cost. Hard copies can be purchased for \$100 per set.

No partial sets of Specifications or Drawings will be issued.

QUESTIONS: Any questions concerning the Invitation for Bid must be addressed to Troy Maciaszek, P.E., e-mail address <u>tmaciaszek@frazier-engineering.com</u> or by fax at (704) 822-8666. Please be advised that no further questions regarding this project will be addressed after 5:00 PM Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

These bid documents will be modified only by written addenda.

**BID SECURITY:** Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security as described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

**CONTRACT SECURITY:** The successful BIDDER will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as described in Section 00700 - General Conditions.

**QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Requirements concerning the qualifications of BIDDERS are described in Section 00100 - Instructions to Bidders.

**OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** Town of Batesburg-Leesville (TOWN) reserves the right to waive irregularities and formalities and to reject any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

END OF SECTION