## Easley Combined Utilities Easley, South Carolina Oakfield Avenue Waterline Replacement

## **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Bids for the construction of the **Oakfield Avenue Waterline Replacement** project will be received by **Easley Combined Utilities**, in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room of the Easley Combined Utilities administrative office located at 110 Peachtree St., Easley, SC 29641, until **2:00 pm** local time on **March 20, 2025**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project generally consists of approximately 4,420 LF of 2" waterline; 43 water service reconnections; valves and fittings, and other associated work tasks for a complete and proper installation.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contracts. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated on the Bid Form.

Bidding Documents can be downloaded under QuestCDN Project #9531342 at <a href="www.questcdn.com">www.questcdn.com</a> OR <a href="www.kci.com">www.kci.com</a> for a non-refundable charge of \$22.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or <a href="mailto:info@questcdn.com">info@questcdn.com</a> for assistance in viewing or downloading this digital project information.

Bidding Documents also may be examined online at **QuestCDN.com** or the office of the Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., 106 Clair Drive, Piedmont, SC 29673, 864-269-0890, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Only those contract drawings, specifications, and bid documents obtained from the Engineer (or from QuestCDN) are official. Bidders cannot rely on the accuracy of copies of the aforementioned documents, drawings, specifications, etc. obtained from any other source. Bidder's must be on the Engineer's official plan holders list for the bids to be accepted by the Owner.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a bid bond made payable to the Owner and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

Funding for the project shall be provided by a grant from the SC Rural Infrastructure Authority (SC RIA), and local match funding from Easley Combined Utilities.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428). Contractors shall have a classification of <u>WL</u>.

Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids.

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