

SECTION 001116 - INVITATION TO BID

The City of Mulberry, Florida is soliciting bids to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, management, administration, supervision, insurance coverage, and any other facilities and services necessary to successfully construct, start-up, and warranty the completed Project (Lift Station No.6 Relocation and Collection System Improvements). The Project is generally described as sanitary sewer improvements (gravity sewer pipe replacement and point repairs) and the relocation of the existing Lift Station No.6.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMITTING ORGANIZATIONS:

All bids must be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside with "LIFT STATION NO.6 RELOCATION AND COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS". Bids shall be submitted together with any and all supporting documentation enclosed.

A complete Bid Package, which contains all the necessary information, may be obtained via download at the following FTP site:

Location: <https://transfer.pennoni.com>

Login: **MULBY19002**

Password (case sensitive): **9CIFSbfd**

A NON-MANDATORY pre-bid Skype Virtual Meeting will be held at **10:00 am on Thursday, October 1, 2020**, via one of the following call-in and conference ID numbers:

(215) 222-0301, Conference ID #4890105

(703) 840-4888, Conference ID #4890105

(267) 295-0380, Conference ID #4890105

(724) 434-7558, Conference ID #4890105

Bids will be received at Mulberry City Hall located at 104 South Church Avenue, Mulberry, FL 33860 ATTENTION: Sharon Lauther until **2:00 pm** local time on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020**. Submittals may be either mailed or hand delivered prior to the above deadline. Postmarks will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud via a teleconference **at 2:10pm on Tuesday, October 27, 2020**. It is the responsibility of the bidder to assure that bids are received at City Hall no later than the specified time and date. Submittals received after this date and time will not be accepted or considered.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor irregularities; reject any and all bids which are incomplete, conditional, obscure, or which contain additions not allowed for; accept or reject any bids in whole or in part with or without cause; and accept the bid which best serves the interests of the City. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 287, Florida Statutes, all qualifiers are subject to those provisions pertaining to Public Entity Crimes and the Convicted Vendor List.

Further, pursuant to federal law the Owner may not award this contract to any bidder which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension."

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