

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

WATER TREATMENT FACILITY EXPANSION
CONTRACT 2-2009
MORGANTOWN UTILITY BOARD
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

The Morgantown Utility Board will receive sealed Bids for expansion of the Robert B. Creel Water Treatment Facility until 2 P.M., local time, November 10, 2009 at the Morgantown Utility Board office, 278 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26501, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes the construction of a new river water intake structure; providing a new river water pump and piping; construction of a new river water metering pit; construction of a new rapid mix basins; replacement of flocculation equipment and flocculation baffle walls; replacement of settled water weir troughs; construction of a new intermediate pump station; construction of a new membrane treatment building and installation of procured membrane equipment; construction of two chlorine contact tanks and clearwells; modifications to high service suction piping in river water and high service pump station; construction of new high service metering pit; replacement of chemical metering pumps and piping; replacement of lime feed system; construction of new chlorine dioxide feed facilities; replacement of chlorination piping; replacement of existing sand filter backwash wastewater pumps; conversion of existing suction well to combined backwash wastewater holding basin; construction of new backwash recycle pump station; construction of new wastewater pumping station and forcemain; construction of new high service main; miscellaneous site grading, piping, landscaping, and paving work; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning work; interior process, plumbing, and fire protection piping and appurtenances; electrical and controls work; and demolition work.

Bids are to be addressed to the Morgantown Utility Board, P.O. Box 852, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0852, and shall be marked "Sealed Bid-Water Treatment Facility Expansion-Contract 2-2009."

All Bids submitted via U.S. Postal service must be addressed to Morgantown Utility Board, P.O. Box 852, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0852. All Bids hand-delivered or submitted via commercial carrier (such as UPS or Federal Express) must be addressed to Morgantown Utility Board, 278 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26501. No relief shall be provided for a mailed or delivered Bid not being received by the prescribed time.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with Article 15 of the "Instructions to Bidders." The two-envelope system will be used for Bid opening procedures.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office which is the Morgantown Utility Board, 278 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26501, (304) 292-8443. Bidding Documents are offered in either electronic format or paper copy. Bidding Documents in electronic format (.pdf format) will be on a single compact disk and will be provided to Bidders for a nonrefundable \$75 fee. A nonrefundable deposit of \$300 (shipping and handling fees included) will be required for each paper copy of Bidding Documents. Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided. All General Contractor Bidders shall be required to purchase a paper copy of the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the Morgantown Utility Board office and are on file at the following locations:

McGraw Hill Construction–Dodge Pittsburgh, 600 Waterfront Drive, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

McGraw Hill Construction–Dodge–St. Albans, 2333 MacCorkle Avenue SW, Suite 107, St. Albans, WV 25177

Contractor's Association of West Virginia, 2214 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25311

Bidders who submit a Bid must be Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List will not be accepted.

Plan Holders are requested to provide an e-mail address if they wish to receive addenda and other information electronically. Plan Holders are requested to designate whether they are a prime contractor, subcontractor, or supplier if they want this information posted on the project Plan Holders List.

No Bid will be received unless accompanied by a Bid Bond equal to at least five percent of the Bid, payable to the OWNER as a guarantee that after a Bid is accepted, Bidder will execute and file the Agreement, Insurance Certificates, and 100% Performance and Payment Bonds within fifteen days after the Notice of Award. Bids will be accepted from only those Bidders who obtained Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office.

Bidders shall comply with all provisions of the Code of West Virginia and the Davis-Bacon Act with respect to wage scales. The higher of the two wage requirements shall apply in any case.

The Morgantown Utility Board reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 115 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder.

Any contractor submitting a bid on this Project hereby certifies, indicates, and acknowledges that it has a Contractor's license from the State of West Virginia and meets all the qualifications required by the statutes of the state and subdivision in which the Work is to be performed.

A mandatory prebid conference will be held at 9 A.M. local time, on October 20, 2009 at 278 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26501. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference. ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The Strand Associates project manager is Kevin K. Hopkins, P.E., and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc., 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53715, (608) 251-4843 regarding the project.

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