

SECTION 00100

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS  
CONTRACT 2-2014  
MORGANTOWN UTILITY BOARD  
MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

The Morgantown Utility Board will receive sealed Bids for the expansion and improvement of the Morgantown Utility Board Wastewater Treatment Plant until 2 P.M., local time, September 13, 2016, at 278 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, WV 26501, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work includes construction of a new headworks building; influent pump rehabilitation; modifications to a primary influent splitter structure; construction of a new primary effluent splitter structure; construction of a new primary effluent screening building and pumping station; construction of new MBR aeration tanks; construction of a new membrane treatment building and installation of procured membrane equipment and appurtenances; new primary clarifier mechanisms; rehabilitation of final clarifiers; addition of a new first and second floor and modifications to the existing control building; complete process equipment replacement in the control building; modifications to an existing maintenance building; expansion of an existing blower building; replacement of existing primary sludge and scum pumps; conversion of a septage receiving tank to a scum tank; conversion of an existing secondary clarifier tank to a WAS storage tank; installation of new gravity belt thickener feed pumps; conversion of an existing sludge storage tank to a blended sludge tank; installation of new blended sludge pumps; modifications to existing digesters and digester covers; installation of digester mixing equipment; installation of new boiler-heat exchangers; construction of a new silo digester; construction of a new UV disinfection and final effluent pumping station; construction of a new river outfall and modifications to the existing crib wall; installation of new odor control equipment; replacement of roofs on existing structures; installation of a temporary outfall to be removed upon completion of project; miscellaneous site grading, piping, landscaping, and paving work; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning work; interior process, plumbing, and fire protection piping and appurtenances; interior painting and finishing work; electrical and controls work; and demolition work.

Bids are to be addressed to the Morgantown Utility Board, P.O. Box 852, Morgantown, WV 26507-0852, and shall be marked "Sealed Bid-Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements–Contract 2-2014."

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.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at [www.strand.com](http://www.strand.com) or at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$50 by inputting Quest project number #4607276 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Bidding Documents may be reviewed and paper copies may be obtained from the Issuing Office which is Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup>, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715. A nonrefundable fee of \$750 will be required (shipping and handling fees included). Overnight mailing of Bidding Documents will not be provided.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com or from Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup>

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a 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.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

Contractors are required to comply with all laws pertaining to prevailing wage rates for the State of West Virginia as issued by the Division of Labor and the federal wage rates issued in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act. The contractor will be required to pay the higher of the state or federal wage rates appropriate for each worker classification.

The Morgantown Utility Board reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, as per the provisions of West Virginia State Code Section 5-22-2. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 150 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

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

The Project is being funded in part through the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water and Waste Management's State Revolving Fund, and local borrowing.

P.L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Act), includes an "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirement in Section 436 that requires Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) assistance recipients to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States for projects for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works.

#### NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the Specifications.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor's License in accordance with Section 21-11-11 of the West Virginia Code.

Bidders shall not be listed nor shall they entertain the use of businesses that are listed on the "System for Award Management (SAM)" at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) in accordance with 2 CFR Part 1532 and Subpart B and C of 2 CFR Part 180.

West Virginia Code 21-1D-5 provides that any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract requires each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit of compliance with the bid. The enclosed Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit must be signed and submitted in the first envelope as evidence of the vendor's compliance with the provisions of Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. Failure to submit the signed Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit in the first envelope shall result in disqualification of such Bid.

A mandatory prebid conference will be held at 9 A.M., local time, on August 24, 2016, at 278 Greenbag Road, Morgantown, WV 26501. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference.

Bids submitted by Bidders who do not attend the prebid conference will be considered unresponsive and will not be opened.

Work will be substantially complete within 1,195 calendar days after the date when the Contract Time commences to run and will be completed and ready for final payment within 1,315 calendar days after the date when the Contract Time commences. See Section 00520–Agreement.

This project includes liquidated damages of \$2,500 for each day that expires after substantial completion. There are other liquidated damages, bonus, and miletones in Section 00520-Agreement.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Scott W. Stearns, P.E. All bidding-related questions are to be directed to Scott W. Stearns, P.E. and Glenn W. Tranowski, P.E., and are to be submitted via e-mail to [scott.stearns@strand.com](mailto:scott.stearns@strand.com) and [glenn.tranowski@strand.com](mailto:glenn.tranowski@strand.com). Only questions submitted via e-mail will be formally addressed.

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