

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project: Garland WWTP Improvements
Owner: Town of Garland
190 S Church Avenue, Garland, NC 28441
Engineer: WithersRavenel
219 Station Road, Suite 201, Wilmington, NC 28405

The Town of Garland will receive separate sealed formal bids for the **Garland WWTP Improvements Project (SRP-W-ARP-0237)** at the Office of the Engineer, WithersRavenel, 219 Station Road, Suite 201, Wilmington, NC until **August 20th, 2024, 3:00 PM**, local prevailing time, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids may be submitted by mail or courier. While there is an option to attend the Bid Opening virtually, hardcopy bids are still required to be received.

This Base Bid project consists of volume restoration of three interconnected lagoons operated as the Town's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to dredge/remove, dewater, and dispose of accumulated sludge; dike structural repairs; installation of baffle curtains within all lagoons; an influent bar screen, a dual train chlorine contact chamber; and a dichlorination system.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **July 30th, 2024, at 2:00 PM** local time, virtually, and at the Garland Town Hall, located at 190 S Church Avenue, Garland, NC 28441. Interested parties are encouraged to attend this conference to review the plans, ask for additional information or clarification, and to visit the project site. Attendance at the Pre-Bid-Conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

To participate in the virtual Pre-Bid Conference, you must email **Barbie Popp** at bpopp@withersravenel.com by **5:00 pm** local time, **Monday, July 29th, 2024**, and provide your email address so you may be admitted to be provided with the information to join the meeting. You will be provided with the information to join the meeting prior to the meeting.

To participate in the virtual Bid Opening, you must email **Barbie Popp** at bpopp@withersravenel.com by **5:00 PM** local time, **Monday, August 19th, 2024**, and provide your email address so you may be admitted to be provided with the information to join the meeting. You will be provided with the information to join the meeting prior to the meeting.

Complete digital bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital documents for \$25.00 by inputting Quest project #9216377 on the website's search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

All questions related to this bid shall be submitted in writing to **Barbie Popp** at bpopp@withersravenel.com prior to **Tuesday, August 13th, 2024**, by **5:00 pm** local time to receive consideration. Questions received after that time will not be answered or accepted. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date. A Final Addendum will be provided prior to the Bid Date.

Bidders are responsible for the review of any addenda for the project and shall acknowledge the addenda on the bid form. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total amount bid made payable to the Owner. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **90 consecutive**

calendar days after bid opening except as provided in Information for Bidders. Bidders must show evidence that they are licensed to perform the work in the Bid Documents as required by the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87. The Owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive formalities, or to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder or bidders, taking into consideration quality, performance, and time.

This project is funded with approximately \$5.58M of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds administered by the NC Division of Water Infrastructure.

The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bidding from small, minority and female (M/WBE), disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), and historically underutilized businesses (HUB). Bidders shall be required to submit with their Bids affidavits of "Good Faith Efforts" in the recruitment of MBEs. Bidders must comply with the Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, and 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance.

Austin Brown, Mayor