

INVITATION TO BID

OWNER

NineStar Connect
2243 East Main Street
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

NineStar Connect is seeking Bids for the Philadelphia Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 2576 W. U.S. 40 in Hancock County, Indiana. Bids will be received by NineStar Connect – Attention Mr. Jarrod Beeson, at the Main Office located at 2243 East Main Street – Greenfield, Indiana 46140, until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on April 9, 2019. Any Bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. All Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The Projects generally consist of the following: main lift station, force main, a new 0.060 MGD wastewater treatment plant consisting of an AeroMod package within new concrete structures, UV disinfection, post aeration, yard piping, site work, and electrical.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked:

BID FOR:

NINESTAR CONNECT PHILADELPHIA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Each Contractor is responsible for inspecting the project site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Drawings and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Contractor to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Contractor from any obligation with respect to the Bid.

NineStar Connect reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, or to accept any Bid(s), or to make such combination of Bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in this process.

The work to be performed and the proposal to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

No Bid will be considered unless submitted on the printed Proposal Form found in the Project Manual. No Bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids for at least 60 days to allow review of proposals before announcing award of contract.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on the Proposal Forms included in the Project Manual. Proposals shall include all information requested by State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013). Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. Bids shall also include a bid security in the form of an acceptable certified check payable to the Owner or an acceptable Bidder's bond, in an amount of not less than 5% of the total bid price, in accordance with the Contract Specifications.

Contractors shall submit an Employee Drug Testing Plan with their Bid and contractors of any tier

as defined in IC 5-16-13-4 must comply with the drug testing requirements set forth in IC 4-13-18. Contractors shall complete a Drug Testing Plan Certification to be submitted with their Bid.

The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

All copies of the Drawings and Specifications are distributed to Contractors and other interested parties by Wessler Engineering, Inc. (www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom/) for a non-refundable fee. A complete digital set of bidding documents is available for \$50.00. A complete hard copy set of bidding documents is available for \$125.00.

An up-to-date Planholders List may be viewed at <http://wesslerengineering.com/planroom/>.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on March 26, 2019 at NineStar Connect, 2243 East Main Street, Greenfield, Indiana. Bidders are encouraged to attend.

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