

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Independence
Independence, Virginia

SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – SSES STEP 2

General Notice

The Town of Independence (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Sewer System Improvements Project – SSES Step 2 (VCWRLF ID: C-515746)

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Town of Independence Fire Department** located at **529 Davis Street, Independence, Virginia 24348**, until **April 16, 2024**, at **2:00 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Installation of UV-cured CIPP liner throughout approximately 4,770 LF of 8-inch sewer line, the rehabilitation of 221 VF of manhole structure, the reconnection and installation of approximately 51 private lateral sewer lines and sewer cleanouts, and locating, raising, rehabilitation of 7 manholes, and the installation of 2 new manholes at locations shown in plans.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Sewer System Improvements Project - SSES Step 2**
VCWRLF ID: C-515746

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract for each individual Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis. The Project is funded through the **Virginia Department of Environmental Quality**.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **The Lane Group, Inc., Phone 276.206.8571, e-mail wrobinson@thelanegroupinc.com**. Prospective Bidders may examine and obtain the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on **Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**. Prospective Bidders may also examine copies of the Bidding Documents provided by the Issuing Office at the locations identified below.

Bidders must comply with the following: The President's Executive Order # 11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Bidders must certify that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

Town of Independence, 317 East Main Street, Independence, Virginia, 24348

Online at:

- Builders Exchange of Tennessee
- Construct Connect
- Valley Construction News
- eVA

Contractors have the option to purchase an electronic set of bidding documents (Adobe PDF Format) for a \$50.00 non-refundable fee. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to The Lane Group, Inc. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **March 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.** at the **Town of Independence Fire Department, 529 Davis Street, Independence, Virginia, 24348.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

American Iron and Steel

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and Construction Materials. The following waivers apply to this Contract: *De Minimis*, Minor Components and Pig iron and direct reduced iron.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Town of Independence**

By: **Laura Ratcliffe**

Title: **Town Manager**

Date: **March 10, 2024**