INVITATION TO BID TAFT HEIGHTS AND HOOPER ROAD PUMP STATIONS TOWN OF UNION, NEW YORK

Sealed Bids for construction of <u>Taft Heights and Hooper Road Pump Stations</u> for the <u>Town of Union, New</u> <u>York</u>, will be received by the Town Clerk at <u>3111 East Main Street</u>, <u>Endwell</u>, <u>NY 13760 until</u> <u>10:00 AM</u> local time on <u>Tuesday April 11, 2023</u>, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate sealed Bids will be received for the following:

Contract No. $\underline{1}$ – General Contract No. $\underline{2}$ – Electrical

The Work is part of the Taft Heights and Hooper Road Pump Stations Project and consists of constructing, complete with all equipment and accessories, two pump stations in the Town of Union in accordance with the Bidding Documents heretofore prepared by GHD Inc.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

DATAFLOW www.nyplanroom.com	Builders Exchange of the Southern Tier, Inc. 65 E Main Street Falcoper, NY 14733
	Falconer, NY 14733

Bidding Documents may be viewed and bid packages may be purchased/downloaded from the designated website by prospective bidders. Prospective Bidders must register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Both printed and electronic copies of the Bidding Documents are available for order/download on the portal at nyplanroom.com. Please contact Dataflow at Binghamton@goDataflow.com or 607-772-2001 with any questions on how to obtain a bid package.

All other questions shall be submitted in writing to Ben Watkins at ben.watkins@ghd.com. The subject heading for all e-mails shall be:

Subject: Taft Heights and Hooper Road Pump Stations

No response will be given to questions received less than 7-days before the Bid opening date.

Bidders shall review and acknowledge all Addenda on the Bid Form.

A Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5 percent of Bidder's maximum Bid price and in the form of a certified check, bank money order, or a Bid Bond (on the form included in the Bidding Documents) issued by a surety meeting the requirements of paragraphs 5.01 and 5.02 of the General Conditions.

If, upon acceptance of a Bid, a Bidder fails to enter into a Contract with the Town of Union, the bid security shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Town.

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No Bidder may withdraw its Bid within 45 days after the date of the Bid opening. The successful Bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond with a surety company satisfactory to the Town of Union and conforming to the prerequisite requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions on the forms included in the Bidding Documents.

This contract is subject to compliance with Article 8 of the New York State Labor Law regarding Prevailing Wage Rates and Federal Law regarding Davis Bacon Wage Rates.

Bidders are advised that in accordance with New York State Labor Law 200, Section 220-h, every worker employed in the performance of a public works contract shall be certified as having completed OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety and Health Course – S1537-A.

The Owner reserves the right to revise or amend the contract bidding documents prior to the date set for opening bids. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be issued by addenda. Any inquiries regarding questions on contract documents must be submitted in writing per the "Bid Clarification Form" contained in the Contract Documents. The Town of Union reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

Bidders are required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that Bids have been prepared without collusion with other Bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. This certification is included with the Bid Form and each Bidder must sign in the space provided.

Contractors shall document good faith efforts to solicit active participation by Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) for provision of labor and/or materials as appropriate.

The Town of Union is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages all Section 3 and Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) to submit proposals.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Town Hall on <u>Monday April 3, 2023, at 10:00 am</u> at 3111 East Main Street, Endwell, NY 13760. The Pre-Bid Conference shall then proceed to both pump station sites for an onsite walk through. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Town of Union Clerk

Dated: _____