



**TOWN OF BOONSBORO
WWTP SLUDGE DEWATERING FACILITY
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for the Boonsboro Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Dewatering Project will be received by the Town of Boonsboro until 10:00 A.M. local prevailing time, by February 6, 2023 at Town Hall, 21 North Main Street, Boonsboro, MD 21713, at which time such Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. The work shall be performed under one contract.

The work involves upgrades and additions to the Boonsboro Wastewater Treatment Plant, including rotary press building, sludge storage building, storage building, earthwork, mechanical piping and equipment, yard piping, instrumentation control and monitoring system, HVAC work, plumbing work, electrical work, building-architectural work, structural steel and reinforced concrete construction, site improvements and all required appurtenances.

Bidding Documents including plans and specifications are available during normal business hours (Monday thru Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.) at the offices of Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc., 3121 Fairway Drive, Altoona, PA, 16602 (phone: 814-943-5214, fax: 814-943-8494, email: akordish@gdfengineers.com). Sets of documents may be obtained electronically at no charge. **Bidding documents including plans, specifications and addenda must be obtained directly from the Engineer for a bid to be considered.**

A pre-bid conference will be held at 6927 Monroe Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713, on January 24, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged, but not mandatory.

Notice is given that not less than the minimum wage rates set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid to employees on this project in accordance with the US Department of Labor Davis-Bacon Wage Rates. This project is funded in part by a grant administered by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and provided by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The total grant amount provided is \$325,000.00.

The Contractor is subject to the provisions of the American Iron and Steel Requirements as amended. The Act and amendments require that the Contractor use or furnish only steel products (as defined in the Act and amendments) which have been produced in the United States.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified or Bank Check; or Bid Bond naming as payee or obligee (as applicable), The Town of Boonsboro, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid as security for proper execution of the Agreement and submitting other documents as required by the Bidding Documents.

The Successful Bidder will be required to execute the Agreement and to furnish a performance and payment bonds, each of said bonds to be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, all in the respective forms provided in the Bidding Documents. The Contractor also will be required to furnish evidence of insurance coverage as required by the Bidding Documents. All bonds shall be executed by sureties named in "Circular 570 - Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties in Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" (current publication) by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, U.S. Treasury Department.

All Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and plainly marked as follows:

Town of Boonsboro
21 North Main Street
Boonsboro, MD 21713

The Town of Boonsboro reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof or items therein, to waive any defects or irregularities in the Bids, and to accept any Bid which, in its judgment, is for its best interest. Bids shall remain open for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of Bid opening unless award is delayed by a required approval from a governmental agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants, in which event the Bids shall remain open for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of Bid opening.