

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for **Pump Station No. 5 Emergency Generator and Transfer Switch** will be received by the RiverSouth Rural Water District at the offices of Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc., 110 South 7th Street, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956 until 10:00 A.M. (local time), on January 22, 2018, at which time and location bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed "RiverSouth Rural Water District" and shall be labeled "Bid for Pump Station No. 5 Emergency Generator and Transfer Switch". Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened.

This project includes the installation of an emergency standby generator, automatic transfer switch, and site improvements at Pump Station No. 5 located near the intersection of Arkansas State Highway 96 and Oak Bend Road in Franklin County, Arkansas.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:

Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc.
110 South 7th Street,
P.O. Box 648
Van Buren, Arkansas 72957-0648
479-474-1227

A complete set of Bid Documents includes one (1) set of construction drawings and one (1) set of project specifications, which may be purchased from the Engineer located at the address above upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. The payment shall not be refundable.

Bidders will be required to inform themselves of all Addenda duly issued in accordance with the requirements provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Information regarding the number of Addenda that have been duly issued can be obtained from Hawkins-Weir Engineers.

Each Bidder must deposit with their Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

RiverSouth Rural Water District reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any and all Bids. Bids shall remain firm for a period not to exceed 60 days from the Bid opening date.

RiverSouth Rural Water District encourages participation of small, minority, and woman owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods, services, and construction, as either a general contractor or subcontractor.

January 2019

s/ Marc Dietz, Chairman