

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for **Park Ridge Transfer Station Odor Control**, will be received by Van Buren Municipal Utilities at 2806 Bryan Road, Van Buren, Arkansas until 10:00 a.m. (local time), on March 14, 2019, at which time and location bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids shall be addressed "Van Buren Municipal Utilities" and shall be labeled "Bid for Park Ridge Transfer Station Odor Control". Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will be returned unopened.

This project includes the installation of an Activated Carbon Odor Control System, including site preparation, trenching, concrete work, concrete penetrations, piping, valves, ductwork, equipment, absorption media, electrical improvements, coatings, startup, training, and all other necessary equipment and appurtenances for a complete and operational system

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, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956 (479) 474-1227.

A complete set of Bid Documents includes one (1) half-size set of construction drawings which are bound in with the project specifications. These may be purchased from the Engineer located at the address above upon payment of \$30.00 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.

All Bidders must be licensed in conformance with the Arkansas State Licensing Law for Commercial Contractors as defined in Arkansas Code 17-25-101 and related statutes.

The Van Buren Municipal Utilities 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.

The Van Buren Municipal Utilities hereby notifies all Bidders that, in regard to any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement; small, minority and women owned business enterprises will be afforded equal opportunities to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, religion, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Van Buren Municipal Utilities 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.

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s/ Steve Dufresne