

**York County Natural Gas Authority
South Carolina
Blacksburg Renewal PHMSA Grant Project**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the **Blacksburg Renewal PHMSA Grant Project** will be received by the **York County Natural Gas Authority** (Owner), at the Customer Service Center building located at 965 W. Main Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730, until **10:00 A.M.** local time on **March 17, 2025**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project generally consists of replacing and installing approximately 12.5 miles of plastic and steel natural gas distribution main line and valves.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated on the Bid Form.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically at no cost by emailing Stephen Comer at stephen.comer@ycnga.com No physical Bidding Documents shall be provided.

Only those contract drawings, specifications, and bid documents obtained from the Engineer are official. Bidders cannot rely on the accuracy of copies of the aforementioned documents, drawings, specifications, etc. obtained from any other source. Bidders must be on the Engineer's official plan holders list for the bids to be accepted by the Owner.

Bidders must deposit security with all bids. Security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Owner and shall be for an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. Provisions of the security shall be as described in the Information for Bidders.

Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder.

Funding for the project shall be provided via a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant Program (NGDISM). All federal NGDISM requirements will apply to the contract. **All contractors and subcontractors are required to be registered in the federal System for Award Management (SAM) prior to contract award.** The contractor and any proposed subcontractors shall not be debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from doing business with the federal government during the contract period. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act; and the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA). See the attached Terms and Conditions for Federal Contracts for additional requirements and information.

Bidders must make positive efforts to create good paying jobs with competitive wages.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), and other small businesses shall have the opportunity to compete fairly in contracts financed in whole or in part with public funds. The York County Natural Gas Authority encourages participation by small, minority, and disadvantaged businesses. Submittals from minority-, veteran-, and women-owned businesses are encouraged.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder is legally qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Law (South Carolina Code of Laws as amended on April 1, 1999, Chapter 11, Sections 40-11-10 through 40-11-428).

All bidders are advised that the NGDISM grant application with cost estimate is available for review. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, or to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids.

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