

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
HOLLYWOOD STREET TEMPORARY SEWER BY-PASS SYSTEM  
CITY OF INMAN**

**GENERAL:** The City of Inman, South Carolina is seeking proposals from qualified vendors for the furnishing and renting of a fully functional wastewater bypass system. The Proposal package received from the vendor will be considered a public document under the provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) unless it contains information that may be clearly considered excluded from disclosure according to State statute. All information that is to be considered confidential and /or proprietary information, in whole or in part, must be stamped as **CONFIDENTIAL**, in bold font of at 12-point type in the upper right corner of the page.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Inman recently received notification from the SC Department of Transportation that the existing culvert crossing on Hollywood Street is to be replaced beginning September 2017. Replacement work is scheduled for completion in November 2017. Replacement of the culvert, will require that a portion of the City of Inman's existing 8-inch gravity sewer along Hollywood Street be temporarily taken out of service. To allow for such will require the City of Inman to install a temporary wastewater by-pass pumping system which will collect and transport domestic type sewage from approximately 60 residential services in the area. Average daily wastewater flow from the affected area is estimated to be approximately 12,000 gallons per day. Wastewater flows during storm events have not been recorded but flows are expected to be equivalent to 3/4 to full 8-inch pipe flow.

**SYSTEM COMPONENTS AND REQUIREMENTS:** Two (2) trailer mounted diesel engine operated pump sets with independent suction lines tied into a common 4" discharge line of approximately 500 LF in length, consisting of light weight steel and hose with quick disconnect fittings. The primary pump (Set 1) shall have an enclosure to provide "Critical Silent" pumping. Maximum sound levels shall be approximately 69 dBA at 30 feet. The secondary pump (Set 2) will be utilized as a standby unit. Each unit shall be operated by an automatic level control with floats. An alarm function with a high-level float and call out capabilities (auto dialer) shall also be provided for the by-pass pumping system. Pump sets must be capable of continuously operating for a 24-hour period without refueling. Vendor shall work closely with the Town and its Engineer to verify the correct operating characteristics required of the by-pass pumping system supplied. The vendor shall demonstrate to the Town and Engineer that he specializes in the design and operation of temporary bypass pumping systems. The vendor shall provide at least five (5) references of projects of similar size and complexity as this project performed by his firm within the past three years. The bypass system shall meet the requirements of all codes and regulatory agencies having jurisdiction. The bypass system supplied shall include all necessary accessories for a complete and fully functional operating system.

The selected vendor shall deliver all equipment and accessories to the City within seven (7) days of date of Notice to Proceed from the City. Selected vendor shall include adequate cost in his proposal to assist the City in set-up and start-up of the by-pass pumping system. The selected vendor shall also include adequate cost for periodic checks of the system to ensure that the system is operating as designed. Selected vendor shall provide 7-day a week and 24-hour service with response to the site within two (2) hours of notice of required service.

The proposal shall include daily, weekly and monthly rental rates as well as other required charges. Equipment data, operation and maintenance sheets, etc. shall be provided with the proposal.

**RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS:** Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Inman, South Carolina, at City Hall located at 20 South Main Street, Inman, South Carolina, until 2:00 PM local time on the 10th day of July 2017.

Proposals received after published time will not be accepted. Proposals will be presented to City Council for review and concurrence of award.

PROPOSAL PERIOD: No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the formal date of receipt by the Town.

OWNER'S RIGHT: The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

ISSUED ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JUNE 2017.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Superintendent