

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SECTION 1- ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: **Town of Elkton - South Fork Shenandoah River Bank Stabilization**
DEQ SLAF Grant#* #17-18

LOCATION: **Town of Elkton, Virginia**
DATE: **May 26, 2018**

Invitation for Bids

The Town of Elkton, Virginia will receive sealed Bids for the above titled project at the Town's Office, located at 20593 Blue & Gold Drive, Elkton, VA 22827, until **2:00PM** local prevailing time on **June 15, 2018**, at which time the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

The project was developed under a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) Grant Program and a grant from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Project Description

Located in the Town of Elkton, Virginia, the proposed project consists of bank stabilization on approximately 530 linear feet of the South Fork of the Shenandoah River. The currently eroding bank is a historic landfill owned by the Town. The primary goal is to re-establish a stable bank slope and profile that will protect the Town property and reduce pollutants from migrating downstream.

The proposed restoration approach will involve channel grading, excavation, and select structure placement to provide long-term bank stability. Structures and bioengineering measures, including rock vane and soil lifts will be utilized. Stream banks and a riparian buffer will be planted with native trees, shrubs, and grasses.

Withdrawal of Bids

The procedure for withdrawal of BIDS shall be according to Section 11-54A(i) of the Code of Virginia.

Contract Award

The basis of award will be the lowest bid from a responsive, responsible, and qualified contractor for the entire project as indicated on the bid form under total price.

Contract Documents

Drawings and specifications will be available for inspection at the following locations:

Town of Elkton - South Fork Shenandoah River Bank Stabilization

Town's Office, located at 20593 Blue & Gold Drive, Elkton, VA 22827 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Bid Documents may be purchased from the office of Ecosystem Services, LLC (540-320-7785) for a non-refundable fee of \$250 per set or a CD of the bid documents can be purchased for \$25. Bid documents are also available in electronic form by email request to jackson@ecosystemsolutions.us. Checks shall be made payable to Ecosystem Services, LLC.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on June 7, 2018, at 2:00PM local prevailing time at the Elkton Town Hall, 20593 Blue & Gold Drive, Elkton, VA 22827.

All questions are due to the Engineer by **5:00PM on June 11, 2018 . NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Contract Licensing

Bidder's attention is invited to the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia pertaining to registration, which specifies the following:

"If a contract is for \$70,000 or more, or if the total value of all construction, removal, repair or improvements undertaken by the bidder within any twelve-month period is \$500,000 or more, the bidder is required under Title 54.1, Chapter 11, of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class A Contractor." If a contract is \$7,500 or more but less than \$70,000 or the total value of all construction, removal, repair, or improvements undertaken by the bidder within any twelve-month period is \$150,000 or more, but less than \$500,000, the bidder is required to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class B Contractor." The bidder shall place on the outside of the envelope containing the bid and shall place in the bid over his signature whichever of the following notations is appropriate:

"Licensed Class A Virginia Contractor No. _____"

"Licensed Class B Virginia Contractor No. _____"

Withdrawal of Bids due to error shall be subject to and in accordance with Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia and the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any minor non-substantive errors in the Bid.

The Town of Elkton does not discriminate in the solicitation or awarding of contracts on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state or federal law.

By: Elkton Mayor, Wayne Printz

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