

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FY2024 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
SRF 5881-01
CARO AREA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Sealed proposals for the construction of the FY2024 Improvement Project will be received by the City of Caro, 317 S. State Street, Caro, MI 48723, until **1:00 p.m., Local Time on June 24, 2024**, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for, receipt will not be considered.

Bidders shall comply with the requirements of the State of Michigan Revolving Loan Funding requirements which are incorporated into the bidding documents.

The Contracts will consist of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

Description of Work

The project consists of replacing the existing Primary Digester Cover, replacing the existing Chlorine Disinfection System with a new Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System housed in a new building, Lift Station #8 replacement and upgrades, replacement of two (2) existing Clarifier Drives/Mechanisms/Baffles/Weirs, removal and replacement of the existing Grit System, two (2) new RAS/WAS Pumps, two (2) new Digested Sludge Transfer Pumps, upgrades for the existing remote Lift Stations, including new above-grade electrical and controls and replacement of pumps, flow-meters, and instrumentation, etc., as needed.

Copies of Plans and Specifications and Proposal Forms shall be available for download on **May 24, 2024** from the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network website at www.MITN.info.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on June 11, 2024 at 10:30 am at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (724 Columbia St., Caro, MI 48723). A walkthrough of the plant will occur after the pre-bid meeting.

Proposals submitted by Bidders who have been debarred, suspended, or made ineligible by any Federal Agency will be rejected.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

Each bid proposal shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company, payable to the Owner in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid. Proposal Guarantee shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract with the Owner. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least One-Hundred Twenty (120) days.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before **1:00 p.m., Local time, June 24, 2024.**

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