## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Blue Ridge Rural Water Company 2241 Fews Chapel Road Greer, SC 29651

Sealed bids for the construction of Water System Improvements will be received by <u>Blue Ridge</u> <u>Rural Water Company</u>(OWNER) located at <u>2241 Fews Chapel Road, Greer, SC 29651</u> until <u>10:00 AM</u> on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 24, 2024</u>, and then, at said place and time, publicly opened and read aloud.

Composition of work is as follows: Water System Improvements SCIIP A-23-C085 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

## DIVISION 2 – TANK SITE WORK, PUMP STATION SITE WORK & CONSTRUCTION, HWY 290 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

## DIVISION 3 – HWY 414 & JORDAN ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

**Division 2:** Installation of 879 LF 12" water main, 9056 LF 10" water main, 3964 LF 8" water main, 20 LF 6" water main, (15) fifteen fire hydrants, site work for an elevated storage tank, site work and construction of a booster pumping station, and related appurtenances to hydraulically strengthen the existing system and provide fire flow protection.

**Division 3:** Installation of 21,093 LF 12" water main, 118 LF 6" water main, (16) sixteen fire hydrants, and related appurtenances to hydraulically strengthen the existing system and provide fire flow protection.

The Contract Documents are open to public inspection and may be examined at:

)	Rosier Group	or	Blue Ridge Rural Water Company
Avenue, Suite I	110 West 1st. A		2241 Fews Chapel Road
9640	Easley, SC 296		Greer, SC 29651
0	864-859-6900		864-895-1719
Avenue, Suite I 9640	110 West 1 <sup>st</sup> . A Easley, SC 296	01	2241 Fews Chapel Road Greer, SC 29651

Copies of the Contract Documents may also be obtained by prospective bidders and suppliers upon application to the Engineer, along with a non-refundable payment of \$200.00 per set. The set includes both Division 2 and Division 3.

Should Division 2 be awarded in combination with Division 3, then the award of the Contracts will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based on the combination cost of both Divisions. If the combination total of the lowest responsive received bids for the individual Divisions is less than a received responsive combination bid, the contract for the projects may be awarded to separate contractors.

Contractors shall complete and submit the Division of work corresponding to the award they are interested in perusing. The contractor is not required to bid on both Divisions to be eligible for award.

Blue Ridge Rural Water Company reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or the right to reject any and/or all bids. The contract award will be evaluated based on the lowest responsible bid.

This project is being funded by a grant from the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA), and all Bidders must comply with all applicable state and federal requirements identified in the Contract documents. <u>SAM.GOV</u> registration will be used to verify debarment status as required. If a contractor cannot obtain SAM within 60 days, Blue Ridge Rural Water Company would have the right to move forward with the second low bid.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

For work costing 5,000 or more, the bidder must be qualified under the provisions of the South Carolina General & Mechanical Contracting Act of 2001, Chapter 11 – Title 40, as amended. Where a mechanical subcontract amounts to 5,000 or more, the subcontractor shall be licensed under the same act.

June 20, 2024

BLUE RIDGE RURAL WATER COMPANY