

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
TOWN OF WALKERSVILLE, MARYLAND  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
CONTRACT No. 2**

Notice is hereby given that separate sealed bids for the Town of Walkersville Water Treatment Plant, Contract No. 2 will be received from qualified Contractors by The Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville, Maryland, 21 West Frederick Street, Walkersville, Maryland 21793 on December 21, 2017 until 3:00 p.m., local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on December 21, 2017.

Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a bid is received will be resolved against the Bidder. The Contract will be awarded on a lump sum basis.

The project consists of the construction of a new water treatment plant using the three existing groundwater wells to replace the old water treatment plant. The work for Contract No. 2 Walkersville Water Treatment Plant generally consists of the following:

1. New treatment process equipment consisting of pre-selected PALL Corporation membrane Microfiltration (MF) system, cartridge filters, Reverse Osmosis (RO) system by pre-qualified manufacturers, auxiliary equipment including chemical feed systems, vertical turbine pumps, and UV disinfection equipment.
2. New treatment plant building including process area, administration office, laboratory, electrical room, and related architectural, structural, plumbing, HVAC, fire protection, electrical, and instrumentation and controls.
3. Associated demolition, yard piping and site improvements.
4. Stormwater Management facilities.
5. New emergency generator and new power and lighting throughout the site

A Pre-Bid Conference for this project will be held at Walkersville Town Hall, 21 West Frederick Street, Walkersville, Maryland 21793 on November 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the Pre-

Bid Conference is for Bidders to familiarize themselves with the project site and to ask questions pertaining to the contract documents. All Bidders are encouraged to attend the meeting and site visit. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained beginning on November 9, 2017 at the Town of Walkersville Town Hall. Bidding Documents will be available on CD only. If mailing of CDs is requested, a separate check payable to the Town of Walkersville in the amount of \$20.00 per set must be included to cover handling and postage fees, in the form of a check or money order payable to the Town of Walkersville.

All questions regarding this Project shall be submitted in writing to Martha Bush, Town of Walkersville via email at [mwrush.walkersville@gmail.com](mailto:mwrush.walkersville@gmail.com). The subject heading for all emails shall be:

Subject: "Walkersville WTP Bid Question"

No response will be given to questions received after 4:00 p.m., local time, December 1, 2017.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of either a Certified Check upon an incorporated bank or trust company or a Bid Bond. The Certified Check or Bid Bond shall be for an amount not less than five percent of the Bid Price and shall be made payable to "The Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville, Maryland" as a guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw his Bid for a period of 60 days after bids are opened, and that the successful Bidder will fill in and execute the proposed Contract and furnish the appropriate additional bonds within ten days after Notice of Award of the Contract. Bid Bonds must be written by a corporate surety acceptable to the Town and authorized to write bonds of such character and amount under the laws of the State of Maryland. However, a Bidder may withdraw his Bid from consideration if his Bid is substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided that the Bid was submitted in good faith and the mistake was clerical and due to an unintentional arithmetic error or omission. In such event, the Bidder shall give notice in writing of this claim or right to withdraw his Bid within two business days after the bids are opened.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price. Failing to do so, he will forfeit his Bid Security.

This project is being funded through a Drinking Water Base Loan from State Revolving Funds, Department of the Environment, State of Maryland. Therefore, each bidder must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the Maryland Water Quality Finance Administration (MWQFA) Requirements and Contract Provisions, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) requirements, and Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Rate requirements. Bidders must demonstrate and document the Six Good Faith Efforts to identify and solicit DBE firms in accordance with all requirements, terms and conditions included in the bid documents.

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and to award the Contract as it deems will best serve its interest.