

SECTION 001116 - INVITATION TO BID

The City of Mulberry, Florida, is soliciting bids to furnish all labor, materials, equipment, management, administration, supervision, insurance coverage, and any other facilities and services necessary to successfully construct, start-up, and warranty the completed Project (City of Mulberry - Lift Station #1 and WWTF Upgrades). The Project is generally described as Lift Station and Headworks construction including E-Building, Grit Removal Equipment, Mechanical and Manual Bar Screen, Grit Classifier, Generator, and all Controls associated with the equipment.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMITTING ORGANIZATIONS:

A complete Bid Package, which contains all the necessary information, may be obtained via download at the following FTP site:

Location: <https://transfer.pennoni.com>

Login: **MULBY22001**

Password (case sensitive): **Z7tB15MV**

A **non-mandatory** pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held at City Hall, City of Mulberry on Thursday, **September 8, 2022**, at 10:00 am, local time. The purpose of this meeting is to review the scope of work and completion schedule for this Project, to answer questions, and to ensure that there is a clear understanding of the work that must be performed and completion deadlines to successfully complete this entire project. Bidders are responsible for checking FTP site for communications including any bid addenda. All bid questions must be received prior to Tuesday, **September 27, 2022**, at 5:00 pm local time to eoviol@pennoni.com to be answered.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside with "City of Mulberry - Lift Station #1 and WWTF Upgrades". Bids shall be submitted together with any and all supporting documentation enclosed. Bids will be received at City of Mulberry City Hall located at 104 S Church Ave, Mulberry, Florida 33860 ATTENTION: Sharon Lauther until 2:00 pm local time on Wednesday, **October 12, 2022**, when Bids will be publicly opened and read. Submittals may be either mailed or hand-delivered prior to the above deadline. Postmarks will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the bidder to assure that bids are received at Town Hall no later than the specified time and date. Submittals received after this date and time will not be accepted or considered.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor irregularities; reject any and all bids which are incomplete, conditional, obscure, or which contain additions not allowed for; accept or reject any bids in whole or in part with or without cause; and accept the bid which best serves the interests of the Town. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 287, Florida Statutes, all qualifiers are subject to those provisions pertaining to Public Entity Crimes and the Convicted Vendor List.

Further, pursuant to federal law the Owner may not award this contract to any bidder which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension."

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