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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for City of Evansville Wastewater Treatment Facility, Contract "09EV-1", will be received by the City of Evansville, until May 28, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. local time at the City of Evansville City Hall, 31 South Madison Street, Evansville, Wisconsin 53536, and shall include the following schedule and approximate quantities:

- ◆ Site work and Paving.
- ◆ Site piping.
- ◆ Structures and equipment demolition.
- ◆ Headworks/Digestion building.
- ◆ Vertical loop reactor.
- ◆ Final clarifiers.
- ◆ Final clarifier covers.
- ◆ Mechanical Screen.
- ◆ Vortex grit removal.
- ◆ Grit washer.
- ◆ Grit pumping.
- ◆ RAS/WAS pumping.
- ◆ Digested sludge pumping.
- ◆ Aerobic digestion.
- ◆ Blower equipment.
- ◆ Sludge drying beds.
- ◆ Emergency generator equipment.
- ◆ Submersible pump lift station.
- ◆ Modifications to existing service building.
- ◆ Modifications to Water Street lift station.
- ◆ Process instrumentation.
- ◆ Electrical power distribution and lighting.
- ◆ Plumbing, heating and ventilation work.
- ◆ Installation of both bid and preselected items of equipment.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. local time on May 28, 2009.

The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond, Tabulation of Subcontractors, Clean Water Fund Documents, Notice of Award, Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, Notice to Proceed, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Contractor's Application for Payment, Certificate of Substantial Completion, General Conditions of the Contract, Supplementary Conditions, Prevailing Wage Rate Determination, Davis Bacon Act (DBA) Wage Rates, Work Change Directive, Change Order, and Field Order.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following location(s):

Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC 1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 300 Madison, Wisconsin 53704	Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC 2737 S. Ridge Road, Suite 600 P.O. Box 12326 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307-2326
City of Evansville Wisconsin 31 South Madison Street Evansville, Wisconsin 53536	Bid + Network 4814 East Broadway Madison, Wisconsin 53716
F.W. Dodge 8112 W. Bluemound Road Milwaukee, WI 53213	Fond du Lac Builders Exchange, Inc. N5528 Miranda Way Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54937
Fox Valley Builders Exchange W2518 County Road JJ Appleton, Wisconsin 54913	Builders Exchange of Milwaukee 10400 Innovation Drive, Suite 210 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226
Great Lakes Builders Exchange 1223 North 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081	Wausau Builders Exchange 4405 Stewart Avenue, Suite A Wausau, Wisconsin 54401
Green Bay Builders Exchange, Inc. 1048 Glory Road, Suite G Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304-5608	Minneapolis Builders Exchange 1123 Glenwood Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405 (612) 377-9600 (612) 377-3411 fax
Northern Illinois Building Contractors 1111 S. Alpine Road Rockford, Illinois 61108	Reed Construction/Western Builder www.reedplans.com

The Contract shall be subject to Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes pertaining to municipal wage scales.

The Contract shall be also be subject to wage rates established by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and the Federal Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) which are included in the project specifications. Information explaining other prevailing wage rate laws that may apply to this work is also contained in the project specification.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids may be funded in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Clean Water Fund Program. Neither the State of Wisconsin nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract.

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This procedure is subject to the Grantee's policy regarding the increased use of minority and women's businesses. The Grantee's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts. At least fifteen (15) days prior to bid opening, the bidder needs to contact five MBE's and five WBE's to solicit bids. To comply with the requirements, the grantee requires documentation of all contacts on the contact forms included in the specification. The contact forms need to be submitted with the bid. We encourage MBE's and WBE's to submit bid proposals.

Buy America requirements apply to the project.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal.

Prequalification of Bidders will not be required; however, a pre-bid meeting at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, 595 Water Street, is scheduled for May 12, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. local time, which Bidders are recommended to attend.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the Bids received and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the interests of the Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of Foth Infrastructure & Environment LLC, located at 1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 300, Madison, WI 53704, phone (608) 242-5900, upon a **non-refundable** document payment of **\$150** in the form of a check for half size plans, and **\$250** for full size plans. Cash will not be accepted.

Project documents are anticipated to be available by April 24, 2009

April, 2009

Dan Wietecha, City Administrator