Bid Form

Project Identification: Contract 3 – Water Transmission System Improvements

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ARTICLE 1 - BID RECIPIENT

1.01 This Bid Is Submitted To:

City of Clinton 221 Lisbon Street Clinton, NC 28329

1.02 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in the Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 2 - BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

2.01 Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Advertisement and Instructions to Bidders, including without limitations those dealing with the dispositions of Bid security. The Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

ARTICLE 3 - BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS

3.01 In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents that:

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A. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents, and the following Addenda, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No.	Addendum Date

- B. Bidder has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- C. Bidder is familiar with and is satisfied as to all Federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- D. Bidder has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in SC-4.02, and (2) reports and drawings of Hazard Environmental Conditions, if any, at the Site that have been identified in SC-4.06 as containing reliable "technical data."
- E. Bidder has considered the information known to Bidder; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bidding Documents; and the Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Bidding Documents; and (3) Bidder's safety precautions and programs.
- F. Based on the information and observations referred to in Paragraph 3.01.E above, Bidder does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price(s) bid and within the times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.
- G. Bidder is aware of the general nature of the Work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.

- H. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder.
- I. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance of the Work for which this Bid is submitted.
- J. Bidder will submit written evidence of its authority to do business in the State or other jurisdiction where the Project is located not later than the date of its execution of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 4 - BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

- 4.01 Bidder further represents that:
 - A. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on the behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation;
 - B. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid;
 - C. Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and
 - D. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 4.01.D:
 - 1. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process;
 - 2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;
 - 3. "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 - 4. "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

ARTICLE 5 - BASIS OF BID

5.01 **BASE BID:** Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

For Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated below.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Estimated Price
1	10" C900 PVC Water Main	LF	4,543		
2	12" C900 PVC Water Main	LF	4,496		
3	16" C905 PVC Water Main	LF	4,256		
4	10" RJ Ductile Iron Pipe	LF	856		
5	12" RJ Ductile Iron Pipe	LF	3,847		
6	16" RJ Ductile Iron Pipe	LF	1,520		
7	18" RCP	LF	142		
8	20" Steel Encasement Pipe with 10" Waterline by Dry Bore & Jack	LF	127		
9	24" Steel Encasement Pipe with 12" Waterline by Dry Bore & Jack	LF	252		
10	30" Steel Encasement Pipe with 16" Waterline by Dry Bore & Jack	LF	32		
11	Grouting of Ex. 8" AC Water Main	LF	2,638		
12	2" Gate Valve and Box	EA	2		
13	12" Gate Valve and Box	EA	10		
14	14" Gate Valve and Box	EA	1		
15	16" Gate Valve and Box	EA	1		
16	12" x 12" Tapping Sleeve and Valve	EA	1		
	New 3/4" Water Service (same side as main)	EA	5		
	New 3/4" Water Service (opposite side as main)	EA	5		
19	New 2" Water Service (same side as main)	EA	1		
///	New 2" Water Service (opposite side as main)	EA	1		
21	225 LF 12" Fusible PVC Horizontal Drill No. 1	LS	1		
22	325 LF 12" Fusible PVC Horizontal Drill No. 2	LS	1		
23	325 LF 16" Fusible PVC Horizontal Drill No. 3	LS	1		

24	210 LF 10" Fusible PVC Horizontal Drill No. 4	LS	1	
25	Concrete Driveway Repair	SY	134	
26	Asphalt Driveway Repair	SY	177	
27	Asphalt Pavement Repair	SY	520	
28	Gravel Driveway Repair	SY	126	
29	Rock Check Dam	EA	41	
30	Silt Fence	LF	1661	
31	Inlet Protection	EA	5	
32	Fire Hydrant Assembly	EA	18	
33	Ductile Iron Fittings	LBS	12,500	
34	Undercut of Unstable Soil	CY	100	

Total of All Base Bid Prices

\$_____

5.02 **ALTERNATE NO. 1 BID:** Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

For Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated below.

Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Estimated Price
	10" C900 PVC Water Main	LF	310		
2	10" RJ Ductile Iron Pipe	LF	270		
3	10" Gate Valve and Box	EA	1		
4	Rock Check Dam	EA	2		
5	Ductile Iron Fittings	LBS	590		

Total of Alternate No. 1 Bid Prices \$_____

Unit Prices have been computed in accordance with paragraph 11.03.B of the General Conditions.

Bidder acknowledges that estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all Unit Price Bid items will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the contract Documents.

ARTICLE 6 - TIME OF COMPLETION

6.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions on or before the dates or within the number of calendar days indicated in the Agreement.

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6.02 Bidder accepts the provisions of the Agreement as to liquidated damage.

ARTICLE 7 - ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

- 7.01 The following documents are attached to and made a condition of the Bid:
 - A. Required Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond (EJCDC No. C-430) or Certified Check (circle type of security provided);
 - B. List of Proposed Subcontractors;
 - C. Contractor's License No.: _____;
 - D. If Bid amount exceeds \$10,000, signed Compliance Statement (RD 400-6). Refer to specific equal opportunity requirements set forth in paragraph 18.10 of the General Conditions;
 - E. If Bid amount exceeds \$25,000, signed Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions (AD-1048);
 - F. If Bid amount exceeds \$100,000, signed RD Instruction 1940-Q, Exhibit A-1, Certification for Contracts, Grants, and Loans.
 - G. In accordance with GS 143-128.2(c), Bidder shall identify on its bid the minority businesses that it will use on the project and the total dollar value of the bid that will be performed by the minority businesses and list the good faith efforts (Affidavit A) made to solicit participation. A Bidder that will perform all of the work with its own workforce may submit an Affidavit (B) to that effect in lieu of the affidavit (A) required above.
 - 1. Identification of Minority Business Participation.
 - 2. Affidavit A, Listing of Good Faith Efforts; or Affidavit B, Intent to Perform Contract with Own Workforce.
 - H. E-Verify Affidavit
 - I. Iran Divestment Act Certification
 - J. After the bid opening the Owner will consider all bids and alternates and determine the lowest responsible, responsive bidder. Upon notification of being the apparent low Bidder, the Bidder shall then file within 72 hours of the notification of being the apparent lowest bidder, the following:
 - 1. An Affidavit (C) that includes a description of the portion of work to be executed by minority businesses, expressed as a percentage of the total

contract price, which is equal to or more than the goal established by the Owner and indicated in the Instruction to Bidders, paragraph Minority Participation Goals. This affidavit shall give rise to the presumption that the bidder has made the required good faith effort; or

2. Affidavit (D) of its good faith effort to meet the goal. The document must include evidence of all good faith efforts that were implemented, including any advertisements, solicitations and other specific actions demonstrating recruitment and selection of minority businesses for participation in the contract.

ARTICLE 8 - DEFINED TERMS

8.01 The terms used in this Bid with the initial capitol letters have the meanings indicated in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Conditions, and the Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 9 - BID SUBMITTAL

9.01 This Bid is submitted by:

If Bidder is:

An Individual

Name (typed or printed):	SEAL,	
By:	if required by State	
(Individual's signature)		
Doing business as:		

A Partnership

Partnership Name:	SEAL,	
	if required	
By:	by State	l

(Signature of general partner -- attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed):

A Corporation

Corporation Name:

Type (General Business, Profession, Service, Limited Liability	y):
By:	
By: (Signature attach evidence of authority to s	sign)
Name (typed or printed):	
Title:	CORPORATE SEAL, if required by State
Attest (Signature of Corporate Secretary)	
Date of Qualification to do business in [State of Project is located] is/_/	or other jurisdiction when
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Joint Venture	
Name of Joint Venture:	
Name of Joint Venture:	SEAL
Name of Joint Venture: First Joint Venture Name:	SEAL, if require by State
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(Each joint venturer must sign. The manner of signing for each individual, partnership, and corporation that is party to the venture should be in the manner indicated above.)

Business Phone No. ()	
Business FAX No. ()	
Business E-Mail Address	
State Contractor License No	(If applicable
Employer's Tax ID No.	
Phone and FAX Numbers, and Address for receipt from Business contact information:	t of official communications, if differen
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List of Proposed Subcontractors:	
Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning:	
Plumbing:	
Electrical:	

In the event any of the above listed subcontractors are not applicable to the Contract, the Bidder shall indicate such by marking N/A where applicable.