

**REQUEST FOR SEALED BID
LEATHERWOOD PUMP STATION
JANUARY 9, 2018**

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2018**, by the Water Resources Department to contract with a firm to get the Leatherwood Pump Station up and running by furnishing all materials and labor to install the equipment supplied by the City.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The job location is the Leatherwood Pump Station. **Furnish all materials, and labor to:**

1. Install the control panel to start the pumps; and wire-up two pumps; (control panel, and pumps are supplied by the City).
2. Install the motor soft start equipment. Provide in detail all materials necessary for the installation. Soft start equipment supplied by the City. Connect soft start to existing service equipment.
3. If necessary, the successful vendor may be asked to furnish and install two new 225 amp breakers in the existing main service panel for new motors, (if the existing breakers may not be large enough to handle in rush current to start motors; price separately). If the breakers are large enough to handle, please state so, and don't include the price in this bid.
4. Supply 200 amps to each motor. All fittings shall be moisture resistant and supported to ceiling structure. Include labor to make all connections and phase rotation checks.
5. Install control circuits to the new soft start panel. Control equipment furnished by the City. (If existing valves in pump housings are faulty or need to be upgraded, include additional charges separately for this equipment, including valves and labor to install).
6. Provide initial start-up of motors and equipment.

Please give a detailed list of materials used for this project.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Purchasing Manager, Karen Mays, City of Martinsville Central Warehouse, 990 Fishel Street, Martinsville, Va. 24112-3248. Bids may be hand delivered, mailed, or sent by UPS or FedEx to 990 Fishel Street. Bids also may be sent by postal mail to City of Martinsville Purchasing Department, P O Box 1112, Martinsville, Va. 24114-1112. Place "Leatherwood Pump Station" on the left hand bottom corner of the envelope along with the bid date and time.

Please contact Doug Wickham to schedule a site visit at 732-0639.

It is the responsibility of the offeror to ensure that their bids reach the appropriate office prior to the close time on the bid. Responses received after the date and time of closing will be considered non-responsive. Bids will not be accepted via fax machine or internet e-mail.

Please include in this bid response the City's responsibilities during this project and the responsibilities of you the vendor.

REFERENCE:

Bidders shall provide at least 1 reference where similar services have been provided. Include the name of the organization, a contact person, telephone number and email address.

ORGANIZATION/CONTACT PERSON/ TELEPHONE/ EMAIL ADDRESS

1. _____

Once a purchase order is issued, please let the City know a completion date for this project.

The City will not only consider pricing, but may take into consideration the completion date when determining the successful bidder. It should not take more than 1 week to make the award.



PROPOSAL FORM

**TO: CITY OF MARTINSVILLE
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA**

The undersigned has carefully examined the Specifications and hereby declares to furnish the following items in the manner prescribed in the Scope of Work, for the following prices.

Furnish all Materials & Labor to get the Leatherwood Pump Station up and running. The City has all equipment. \$ _____

If additional equipment is necessary for this project, please give details as to the equipment price and give a separate price for the labor.

_____ **By:** _____
Vendor Name **Signature & Title**

_____ **Date**

_____ **Email Address**

_____ **Phone and Fax Numbers**

Signature Sheet
Leatherwood Pump Station

My signature certifies that the bid as submitted complies with the Scope of Work, General Requirements, Terms and Conditions as set forth in this Request for Proposal.

My signature further certifies that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a proposal for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusion is a violation of Virginia Governmental Fraud Act and Federal Law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards. I agree to this proposal by all conditions of the proposal and certify that I am authorizing to sign this proposal.

To receive consideration for award, this signature sheet must be returned to the Purchasing Department as it shall be a part of your response.

If there are any parts of the scope of work, specifications and requirements that your company cannot meet, please indicate exceptions on an attached page.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Name (type or print) _____

Official Title: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Date: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email Address _____

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, TERMS & CONDITIONS

A. DRUG FREE WORK PLACE

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to:

1. Provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees.
Post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. State in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace
3. Include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of or over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

“Drug-free workplace” means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

B. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained all the insurance required hereunder and such insurance has been approved by the City of Martinsville; nor shall the Contractor allow any Subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance has been so obtained and approved. Approval of the insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder.

Worker's Compensation including Occupational Disease and Employer's Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this Contract Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of his employees to be engaged in work on the project under this contract in an amount no less than the minimum allowed by the State Corporation Commission, and in case of such work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work.

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Contract comprehensive general liability insurance as shall protect him, the City of Martinsville and its offices, agents and employees, and any Subcontractors performing work covered by this Contract from claims for damage for personal injury, including death, as well as from claims for

property damage, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations by himself or by any Subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The amount of such insurance shall not be less than a combination single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence on bodily injury and property damage and \$1,000,000 aggregate on completed operations. The comprehensive general liability insurance shall provide the following coverage:

- Comprehensive
- Premises – Operation
- Products/Completed Operations Hazard
- Contractual Insurance
- Underground Hazard
- Explosion & Collapse Hazard
- Independent Contractor and Subcontractor
- Broad Form Property Damage
- Personal Injury
- Builders Risk

Automobile liability insurance minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 for any one person and subject to the same limit for each person, \$1,000,000 on account of any one accident. This insurance shall include bodily injury and property damage for the following vehicles:

- Owned Vehicles
- Non-owned Vehicles
- Hired Vehicles

Umbrella Policy. At the option of the Contractor, primary limits may be less than required, with an umbrella policy providing the additional limits needed. This form of insurance will be acceptable provided that the primary and umbrella policies both provide the insurance coverage's herein required. However, any such umbrella policy must have minimum coverage limits of \$3,000,000.00.

All policies shall name the City of Martinsville, its officers, agents, and employees, as additional insured. This coverage shall be reflected on the Certificates of Insurance (including any endorsements or riders thereto), which will be provided to the City. Each Certificate of Insurance shall require that notice be given thirty (30) days prior to cancellation or material change in the policies to the Director of Purchasing.

Written evidence of the insurance required herein shall be filed with the City not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the award of the Contract. A copy of the evidence of insurance shall be filed with the Director of Purchasing.

C. OBSERVANCE OF LAWS

The Contractor at all times shall observe and comply with all Federal, State and City laws, bylaws, ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting the conduct of the work or applying to employees on the project, as well as all orders or decrees which have been promulgated or enacted, by any legal bodies or tribunals having authority or jurisdiction over the work materials, employees or contract.

D. PERFORMANCE

In case of default by the Contractor, the City of Martinsville may procure the services from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

E. PERMITS

The Contractor shall, at his own expense, secure any business or professional licenses, permits or fees required by the City of Martinsville, Commonwealth of Virginia or any other requesting agency having jurisdiction. Contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office at 276-403-5131 for details and instructions.

F. SUBCONTRACTS

No proposed subcontractor shall be disapproved by the City of Martinsville except for cause.

The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the City of Martinsville for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them as he is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.

The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to require compliance by each subcontractor with the applicable provisions of the Contract for the improvements embraced in this Contract.

Nothing contained in the Contract shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and the City.

G. WORK CHANGES

The City of Martinsville without invalidating the contract, and without notice to any surety, may order changes in the work within the general scope of the contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, providing the total amount added or eliminated does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total contract price, or \$10,000, whichever is greater. All such changes in the work shall be authorized by change order, and shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the contract documents.

The cost or credit to the City resulting from a change in the work shall be determined by unit prices subsequently agreed upon or by mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized, or on the basis of cost of Work plus a Contractors Fee for overhead and profit as determined below.

Should concealed conditions encountered in the performance of the work below the surface of the ground or hidden in existing structures be at variance with the conditions indicated by the contract documents, the contract price may be equitably adjusted by change order upon claim by either party and approval of the other party, made within either party and approval of the other party, made within twenty (20) days after the first observance of the conditions.

The Contractor shall promptly, and before such conditions are disturbed, notify the Project Manager in writing of: (a) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in this contract, or (b) unknown physical conditions at the site, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this contract. The Project Manager shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if he finds that such conditions do so materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of this contract, and equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. Any claim of the Contractor for adjustment hereunder shall not be allowed unless he has given notice as above required; or unless the Project Manager grants a further period of time before the date of final payment under the contract.

H. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

The provisions contained in Sections 2.2-4367 through 2.2-4377 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act as set forth in the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, shall be applicable to all contracts solicited or entered into by this City. A copy of these provisions may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent upon request. The provisions of this article supplement, but do not supersede, other provisions of law including, but not limited to, the Virginia Conflict of Interest Act (§2.1-348 et. seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (§18.2-498.1 et. seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2. The provisions apply notwithstanding the fact that the conduct described may not constitute a violation of the Virginia Conflict of Interests Act.

I. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

The Contractor shall, during the term of the contract, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its' officials, employees, agents, and representatives thereof from all suits, actions, or claims of any kind, including attorney's fees, brought on account of any personal injuries, damages, or violations of rights, sustained by any person or property in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding contract work or on account of any act or omission by the contractor or his employees, or from any claims or amounts arising from violation of any law, bylaw, ordinance, regulation or decree. The vendor agrees that this clause shall include claims involving infringement of patent or copyright. The City agrees that the Contractor does not agree to indemnify the City of Martinsville, its agents, officials or employees for any injury, death, loss, damage, suit, liability, judgment, cost or expense resulting from the sole negligence of the City of Martinsville, its agents, officials or employees.

J. NOTICE OF REQUIRED DISABILITY LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE

City of Martinsville government is required to comply with state and federal disability legislation: The Rehabilitation Act of 1993 Section 504, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for 1990 Title II and The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Specifically, City of Martinsville, may not, through its contractual and/or financial arrangements, directly or indirectly avoid compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, which prohibits discrimination by public entities on the basis of disability. Subtitle A protects qualified individuals with disability from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs, or activities of all State and local governments. It extends the prohibition of discrimination in federally assisted programs established by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 to all activities of State and local governments, including those that do not receive Federal financial assistance, and incorporates specific prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of disability in Titles I, III, and V of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Virginians with Disabilities Act of 1990 follows the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504.

K. TERMINATION

Subject to the provisions below, the contract may be terminated by the City upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party; but if any work or service hereunder is in progress, but not completed as of the date of termination, then this contract may be extended upon written approval of the City until said work or services are completed and accepted.

1. Termination for Convenience - In the event that this contract is terminated or canceled upon request and for the convenience of the City, without the required thirty- (30) days advance written notice, then the City shall negotiate reasonable termination costs, if applicable.
2. Termination for Cause - Termination by the City for cause, default or negligence on the part of the firm shall be excluded from the foregoing provision; termination costs, if any, shall not apply. The thirty- (30) days advance notice requirement is waived in the event of Termination for Cause.
3. Termination Due to Non-Appropriation of Funds in Succeeding Fiscal Years - When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal year, the contract shall be canceled and the contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the contract.

L. RECORD RETENTION; AUDITS

The contractor shall retain, during the performance of the contract and from the completion of the contract, all records, including computerized records, pertaining to the contractor's proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this Request for Proposal. Such records shall include but not be limited to all paid vouchers; other reimbursement supported by invoices; ledgers; canceled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; contract amendments; insurance documents;

memoranda; and correspondence. Such records shall be available on demand and without advance notice during normal working hours.

The City may perform in-progress and post-contract audits of the contractor's records as a result of a contract awarded pursuant to this RFP. Such records shall be available on demand and without notice during normal working hours.

M. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT

The successful offeror is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title or interest therein or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the prior consent and approval in writing by the City.

N. ANTITRUST

By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the City of Martinsville all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the City of Martinsville, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the City of Martinsville under said contract.

O. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS

The City may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the offeror to perform the services and the offeror shall furnish to the City all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The City reserves the right to inspect offeror's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the offeror's capabilities. The City further reserves the right to reject any proposal) if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such offeror fails to satisfy the City that such offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.

P. NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS

A proposal, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the proposal or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

Q. BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

Any bid in response to this solicitation shall be valid for (30) days. At the end of the (30) days, the bid may be withdrawn at the written request of the proposer. If the bid is not withdrawn at that time, it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is canceled.

R. PIGGY BACK CLAUSE

According to the State of Virginia Public Procurement Act, any other state, local or government agency may use this bid as a basis for procuring such items.

S. CLEANUP

The Contractor at all times shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of the work, he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the project as well as all his tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials.

If the Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the work, the City of Martinsville may do so and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor.

T. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

1. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, or national origin, except where religion, sex, or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions for this non-discrimination clause.
2. The Contractor also shall not discriminate against any handicapped person in violation of any state or federal law or regulation and shall also post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this additional non-discrimination clause.
3. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
4. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with Federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

5. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000 so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
6. The Contractor will otherwise comply with all other applicable provisions of local, State, and Federal law.

U. INCURRING COSTS

The City of Martinsville is not liable for any costs incurred by contractors prior to issuance of a purchase order.

V. IMMIGRANT REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986

By signing its SOQ, the offeror certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of this contract violate the provisions of Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which prohibits the employment of illegal aliens.

W. NEGOTIATION

In the event the bid from the lowest responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the City may negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain a contract price within available funds. The procedures for such negotiations shall be as follows:

- a. City, and apparent low bidder together will review the project and attempt to find mutually agreeable proposed changes that will effectively reduce the cost of the project.
- b. Apparent low bidder will present reasonably documented and substantiated proposed deductions in project cost for each potential project change, which will allow City to evaluate each proposed deduction.
- c. The parties will attempt to negotiate and sign a reasonable contract for the entire project, the price of which does not exceed available funds.

X. LIMITATIONS OF WORK AREA

The Contractor shall be limited to a specific area for storage of equipment, supplies, and building materials. This area shall be designated by the City and established during the job site visitation.

Parking area for employees of the Contractor shall be designated in the vicinity of the project, and it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to require his personnel to park in this designated area and not any area which may interfere with the normal operations in and around the construction area or with access and use of the facility by the City.

Y. SAFETY

All practices, materials and equipment shall comply with the Federal Occupational Safety and health Act, as well as any pertinent Federal, State and/or local Safety or Environmental Codes.

Z. SUSPENSION OF WORK

The work may be suspended by the City of Martinsville when deemed in the best interest of the City.