

DOCUMENT 00021**INVITATION TO BID****Legal Notice**

1. Sealed bids for IFB 0929 Valencia Road Bridge, will be received at the Fairfield County Administration Offices Conference Room, 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180 until 2:00 PM on September 29, 2020 at which time they will be opened by a member of Fairfield County and/or their authorized representative. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in order for Fairfield County to follow the governing rules set forth by Federal, State, and local authorities, a link is being provided to the live streaming video of the bid opening, to those firms that have purchased Plans and Specifications:

Topic: Bid Opening for IFB 0929 Valencia Road Bridge Project - Fairfield County, SC

Time: September 29, 2020 2:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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The use of streaming video for bid openings is provided as a convenience for the contractors, sub-contractors and their management firms and should the streaming link access be unavailable or fail during the bid openings it does not nullify the validity of the scheduled bid process results.

2. Bidders or the public may request copies of bid tabulations by emailing brady.j@tandh.com or calling Jessica Brady, at Thomas & Hutton, at (803) 451-6789.
3. The project consists of the following generally described work:

Demolition and removal of existing bridge structure, approximately 78-feet in length by 18-feet wide, that crosses over Dutchman's Creek. The existing bridge consists of concrete piers, timber pile caps, steel stringers, timber stringers, timber decking, timber

wearing boards, timber curbing and timber abutments. The Project includes a new concrete bridge that will be located approximately 80-linear feet downstream of the current bridge site. The new bridge is approximately 100- feet in length by 39'-3 ½" wide, excluding roadway approaches. Roadway approaches improvements includes clearing and grubbing, grading, asphalt paving, gravel paving, and erosion control.

4. Plans and Specifications are open to inspection at 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180, or may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., 1501 Main Street, Suite 760, Columbia, SC 29201. Hard copies of the plans, specifications, and CD can be obtained upon payment of \$250.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). Electronic copies of the plans, specifications, and CD can be obtained upon payment of \$150.00. Both payments are non-refundable. Contact Jessica Brady, at Thomas & Hutton, by emailing brady.j@tandh.com or calling at (803) 451-6785.
5. Bids can be mailed, or hand delivered to the Fairfield County address above; however, persons delivering in-person will not be permitted to stay for the bid opening in order to maintain social distancing. They will be required to utilize the live streaming link or conference call number.
6. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 10% of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in **South Carolina** with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability." Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder if contract is awarded. Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.
7. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner.
8. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on September 14, 2020, at 10:00 AM via online live streaming meeting. A link is being provided to the live streaming video of the pre-bid conference:

Topic: Pre-Bid Meeting for IFB 0929 Valencia Road Bridge Project - Fairfield County, SC

Time: September 14, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

9. Deadline for questions is September 18, 2020, at 5:00 PM. All questions pertaining to this solicitation shall be directed to Brad Sanderson, P.E., by email at sanderson.b@tandh.com.

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END OF INVITATION TO BID