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INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed proposals for the construction of Sludge Dewatering System Improvements - Melton Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant will be received by West Knox Utility District - Attn: Jim Reese at 2328 Lovell Rd., Knoxville, TN 37932 until 2:00 pm local time on May 15, 2025, and immediately thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein. No technical questions will be taken after 3:00 PM May 8, 2025.

The work to be done consists generally of: the provision and installation of two belt filter presses, including electrical wiring and gear, filter control panels, modification of existing pipework and screw conveyor systems and other related work, as shown on the drawings and/or described in the specifications.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from C2RL, Inc. Engineers, 240 W. Bessemer Street, Alcoa, TN, 37701, for a deposit of \$50.00 per set, non-refundable.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at: Engineer's Office: 240 W. Bessemer St., Alcoa, TN 37701, and at the following plan room:

Builders Exchange, Knoxville, TN

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Tennessee, in the amount of five percent of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall be a licensed Contractor as required by the regulations of the State of Tennessee General Assembly's Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976, and all amendments thereto in effect on bid receipt date. License number, expiration date, and license classification shall be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid of the General Contractor. The license number, expiration date, and license classification shall also be shown for the electrical subcontractor, plumbing subcontractor, and mechanical subcontractor. Failure to show these items on outside of envelope will result in bid being returned to Bidder unopened.

Each Bidder shall be in compliance with the Iran Divestment Act and certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and covenants that it will not, for the duration of the Contract, engage in a Boycott of Israel, as that term is defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-127. The successful Bidder shall provide certification of compliance with these acts upon request.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

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