

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
MASON AVE. PUMP STATION UPGRADE AND FORCEMAINS  
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA

Sealed bids for construction of the MASON AVE. PUMP STATION UPGRADE AND FORCEMAINS Project will be received by the Town of Cape Charles, c/o Ms. Heather Arcos, Town Manager, at Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 until **2:00 p.m. Local Time on September 28, 2010**. Said bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the designated date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The work is described in Contract Documents and Contract Drawings prepared by Stearns & Wheler, LLC. In general, the work includes, but is not limited to, construction of the following:

1. Upgrade of the Mason Ave. pump station including reconditioning the existing pump station headworks, wet well, and valve vault; new pumps, controls, and accessories; new channel comminuter; new vault containing a flow meter and pressure relief valve; and new plumbing and valves.
2. Construction of a new pump station control building, electrical service, and back-up generator.
3. Construction of a new 4,420' Mason Ave. forcemain including 70 LF of 8" pipe, 3,430 LF of 10" pipe, 920 LF of 12" pipe and 3 air release valves with manhole structures.
4. Extension of the existing Fig St. forcemain from its current downstream terminus to the proposed confluence with the new Mason Ave. forcemain including 1,060 LF of 6" pipe and one air release valve with manhole structure.
5. Sanitary sewer including 260 LF of 16" gravity sewer pipeline and 2 manhole structures.
6. Demolition of the existing pump station control building and grit chamber.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 PM local time on September 9, 2010** at Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. A tour of the project site will be conducted following the pre-bid conference. Attendance by prospective bidders is encouraged but not mandatory.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:

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| Town of Cape Charles<br>Town Hall<br>2 Plum Street<br>Cape Charles, VA 23310 | Stearns & Wheler, LLC<br>310 First Street, SW, Suite 405<br>Roanoke, VA 24011 |
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| McGraw Hill Construction/<br>Dodge Plan Room<br>9 North Third Street<br>Richmond, VA 23219 | The Plan Room/<br>Valley Construction News<br>356 West Campbell Avenue<br>Roanoke, VA 24016 |
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| Builders and Contractor's<br>Exchange<br>1118 Azalea Garden Road<br>Norfolk, VA 23502 | Stearns & Wheler, LLC<br>16701 Melford Blvd, Suite 330<br>Bowie, MD 20715 |
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Bidding Documents may be purchased from Stearns & Wheler, LLC, 310 First Street, SW, Suite 405, Roanoke, VA 24011 at a non-refundable cost of \$100.00 (Contract Specifications and Contract Drawings on CD only). Checks shall be made payable to Town of Cape Charles.

The project will be funded as an EPA Region III Special Appropriation Act Project administered by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and by Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Treasury, and will be subject to all applicable requirements. See Contract Inserts and associated agency and program funding requirements.

MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to bid. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order # 11246 prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, sex, or national origin, and Executive Orders #12138 and #11625 regarding utilization of MBE/WBE firms. Bidders must certify that they do not or will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. Bidders must comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

To demonstrate compliance with MBE/WBE solicitation requirements, each bidder shall submit information documenting efforts made to solicit MBE and WBE subcontractors, suppliers, etc. MBE and WBE "fair share" goals and dollar objectives are defined in Subpart C to Exhibit E of the construction contract Agreement included in the Bidding Documents.

No Contractor or subcontractor debarred by the Department of Labor, the Environmental Protection Agency, or by any agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia is eligible to participate in any portion of the Contract to be awarded under this Notice to Bidder.

All questions regarding this project shall be submitted in writing to Charles Mitchem at Stearns & Wheler, LLC via fax at (540) 982-1913 or e-mail at [C.J.Mitchem@GHD.com](mailto:C.J.Mitchem@GHD.com). Questions must include project name (Mason Ave. Pump Station Upgrade and Forcemains) in the subject heading. No response will be given to questions received less than 14 days before the bid date.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to Town of Cape Charles in an amount of 5 percent of Bidder's Total Bid Price and shall be in the form of a Bid Bond. If upon acceptance of his bid, a Bidder fails to enter into a contract with Town of Cape Charles, the bid security shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Town of Cape Charles.

No bid may be withdrawn within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the bid opening. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond with a surety company satisfactory to the Town of Cape Charles and conforming to the prerequisite requirements identified in Article 8 of the Instructions to Bidders.

The Town of Cape Charles reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Bidders are required to certify, under penalty of perjury, that bids have been prepared without collusion with other bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, etc. This certification is included with the Bid Proposal which each Bidder must sign in the space provided.

Heather Arcos, Town Manager  
Town of Cape Charles

Dated: August 27, 2010