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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the **ARPA Union County Waterline Extensions: Sharps Chapel Road Water Main Extension and Kanott Lane Water Main Extension** will be received, by **Hallsdale-Powell Utility District at 3745 Cunningham Road, Knoxville, TN 37918** until **2:00 PM** local time on **May 29, 2025**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project consists of two contracts: Contract A: “Sharps Chapel Road Water Main Extension” generally includes 3,100 LF of 6-inch DIP water main and associated appurtenances on Sharps Chapel Road, Union County, TN. Contract B: “Kanott Lane Water Main Extension” generally includes 2,100 LF of 4-inch DIP water main and associated appurtenances on Kanott Lane, Union County, TN. Bids for each Contract shall be submitted in separate, sealed envelopes.

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at **Cannon & Cannon, Inc., 10025 Investment Drive, Suite 120, Knoxville, TN 37932, 865-670-8555** on Mondays through Thursdays between the hours of **8:00 AM and 5:00 PM**, or online at www.cannon-cannon.com and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents as described below. For Bidding Documents, technical, or design questions, contact Will Littlejohn; phone: 865-670-8555, email: wlittlejohn@cci-corp.com.

Digital Downloads will be available Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from the Issuing Office at www.cannon-cannon.com “Bid Information” or at www.questcdn.com Project #9664715 for a non-refundable fee of **\$50.00**. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Cannon & Cannon, Inc. during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **\$100.00** for each set. There will be no refunds of any type. Only those entities that obtain copies of the Contract Documents from the Issuing Office will be eligible to bid. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

In addition, the Information for Bidders; Bid Form; Form of Agreement; Drawings; Specifications information; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other contract documents may be examined at the addresses below:

Builder’s Exchange of Tennessee
Nashville Office
2322 Winford Avenue
Nashville, TN 37211

Knoxville Office
300 Clark Street
Knoxville, TN 37921

Nashville Minority Business Office
1919 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 310
Nashville, TN 37203

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at **2:00 PM** local time on **May 13, 2025** at **Hallsdale-Powell Utility District at 3745 Cunningham Road, Knoxville, TN 37918**.

Bid security shall be furnished in the amount of five percent of the total bid amount in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Bid.

The Award for each Contract will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The OWNER reserves the right to award either or both Contracts, reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein.

Federal Funding Conditions

This project is being supported with American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other requirements attach to this opportunity. Contractors must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Requirements:

State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with DBE requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner. We encourage small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate.

Special Notice to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Firms:

All qualified DBE firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified DBE firms may also contact Engineer in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

Equal Opportunity Employment

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration of an award. Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate.

Owner: **Hallsdale-Powell Utility District**

By: **Darren Cardwell**

Title: **General Manager**

Date: **April 27, 2025**

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