

# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Remainder of this Document, the words “Proposal” and “Bid” shall be used interchangeably

## **Viewfield Rural Water Association WATER METER INSTALLATION**

### **General Notice**

**The Viewfield Rural Water Association** (Owner) is requesting proposals for the construction of the following Project:

### **WATER METER INSTALLATION A-9499**

Proposals for the construction of the Project will be received by Tom Simmons at the address 16195 Pioneer Rd, New Underwood, SD 57761 **until Thursday January 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. local time**. Additionally, proposals can be submitted via email to the following individuals until the above-mentioned time. At that time the Proposals received will be **publicly** opened and read. Proposals may be emailed to the following:

Tom Simmons (President) – [viewfieldwater@goldenwest.net](mailto:viewfieldwater@goldenwest.net)

Brandon Smid (Project Engineer) – [brandons@helmsengineering.com](mailto:brandons@helmsengineering.com)

The Project includes the following Work:

**The installation of owner furnished water meters and reading nodes at individual residences throughout the community. Installation will include: removal of existing meter, and installation of new meter and reading nodes. Additionally, the installation of check and ball valves, minor replumbing (meter re-plumb) and meter pits will be necessary at a number of the residences.**

Proposals are requested for the following Contract: **Base Bid**

### **Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: <http://www.helmsengineering.com/biddocs.html> . Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity regulations in 41 CFR Part 60 - 1.4(b) and all Civil Rights laws to include 1) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 2) Section 13 of the FWPCA Amendments of 1972, 3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and 4) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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Bidders are also reminded that not less than the minimum wages as determined by the Davis Bacon Act and set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the contractor and/or subcontractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

In addition to all of the above listed Federal requirements for work on this project, compliance with the contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, Executive Order 11375, Copeland Act, the Clean Air Act, and Water Pollution Control Act, and subsequent amendments to all of the above will be required of contractors and/or subcontractors performing work on this project.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Helms and Associates, 416 Production St. N. Aberdeen, SD 57401. Phone (605)225-1212

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. 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.

Bidding Documents may also be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disk will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats: Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings (\$100.00) and electronic download of documents (\$20.00). Additionally, upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one copy of Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. Owner also reserves the right to waive all minor Bid informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work.

### **Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

### **This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **Viewfield Rural Water Association**

By: **Tom Simmons**

Title: **President**

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