**Legal Notice**

**Request for Proposal For**

**SARP10 Program**

**RFP No. 407202.78.0126 Phase 8 SSES**

Black & Veatch and Overland Contracting (a subsidiary of Black & Veatch), as the Program Manager and Construction Manager for the Sewer Assessment and Rehabilitation Program (SARP10) on behalf of the City of Memphis, is soliciting Request for Proposal (RFP) for the **Phase 8 SSES** Scope of Work.

Beginning **December 15, 2020**, the documents comprising the RFP may be obtained on the SARP10 website: <http://www.sarp10.com/projects/>

The documents comprising the RFB may be examined at the addresses below.

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| Builder’s Exchange of Tennessee | Ms. Marilyn Robinson, Executive Director |
| Nashville Office | Knoxville Office | Nashville Minority Business Office |
| 2322 Winford Avenue | 300 Clark Street | 1919 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 310 |
| Nashville, TN 37211 | Knoxville, TN 37921 | Nashville, TN 37203 Phone (615) 255-0432 |

**Schedule:**

The allotted time for construction is 365 calendar days.

**Minority, Women, and Disadvantage Business Enterprise (M/WBE, DBE) goals:**SARP10 DBE Participation Goals:
Combined MBE/WBE minimum 21%
(Vendors from the City of Memphis EBO list only)

**Registration:**Firms not already prequalified with SARP10 and Firms that prequalified more than one year ago, must submit the following registration information as soon as possible; but no later than **January 19, 2021**. SARP10 registration is valid for one year from the date of approval and will apply for all related contracts, under the SARP10 Program. If the Firm has prequalified with SARP10 in the past year, the Firm is not obligated to reapply.

* **Step One:** Send an email to Ginny Dorsey DorseyV@bv.com with the subject line “New SARP10 Vendor – “Phase 8 SSES”. The message should include a main point of contact name, phone number, email address, and remit to address. The email must also include a PDF attachment of the Firm’s W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification.
* **Step Two:** A Black & Veatch Sourcing Specialist will send a separate email requesting additional information for review and approval by Black & Veatch / OCI.

\*No proposals will be accepted from any Firm who has not successfully completed the registration process and met the minimal qualification standards.

**Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting:**
A mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held at **9:30 AM** (local time) via Microsoft Teams Meeting,on **January 12, 2021**. A dial-in number and PIN information will be posted to the SARP10 website, by 5:00 PM January 11, 2021.

**Proposals:**
Proposals will be received at the SARP10 Program Office, 845 Crossover Lane, Suite 120, Memphis, TN 38117, until **3:00 PM (local time), February 2, 2021.** Late proposals will be rejected and will not be considered for award. Additional instructions for submitting the proposals are included in the RFP.

**Davis-Bacon Act** **and American Iron and Steel Requirements:**

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel requirements.

**Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Requirements:**

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (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.

Black & Veatch / OCI is an affirmative action employer. Accordingly, the parties hereby incorporate by reference the requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Parts 60-1 through 60-60; 29 U.S.C. Section 793 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-741; 38 U.S.C. Section 4212 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-250 and/or 60-300; and 29 C.F.R. Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A.

**Special Notice to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Firms:**

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, subcontractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact Ivan Tamayo, 845 Crossover Lane, Suite 120, Memphis, TN 38117 during the hours of 8:30 AM-4:00 PM Monday through Friday 901-495-2637, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.