Legal Notice Request for Bid For SARP10 Program RFB No. 422921.71.0429 Group 4 Relay

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 Bid (RFB) for the **Group 4 Relay** Scope of Work.

Beginning **May 16, 2025**, the documents comprising the RFB may be obtained on the SARP10 website: http://www.sarp10.com/projects/

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

Builder's Exchange of TennesseeMs. Marilyn Robinson, Executive DirectorNashville OfficeNashville Minority Business Office2322 Winford Avenue300 Clark Street1919 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 310Nashville, TN 37211Knoxville, TN 37921Nashville, TN 37203(615) 255-0432

Scope of Work:

The Scope of Work for this project generally consists of digging and replacing approximately 19,700 linear feet of 8", 10" and 12" diameter gravity sewer pipes in the City of Memphis. In most cases the work will include, but is not limited to, replacing the existing 8" sewer segment with a new 8" PVC segment, 10" sewer segment with a new 10" PVC segment or replacing an existing 12" sewer segment with a new 12" PVC sewer segment, reinstating all laterals, and rehabilitating certain associated manholes. Other related work will include providing traffic control and restoring disturbed areas. The project will involve work in both improved and unimproved areas primarily on residential streets.

Schedule:

The allotted time for construction is 546 calendar days.

Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goals:

SRF Fair Share Goals:
MBE minimum 2.6%
WBE minimum 2.6%

(Vendors from the TDOT TNUCP DBE list, other State or Federal DBE lists, or the City of Memphis EBO list)

SARP10 DBE Participation Goal:

DBE minimum 15%

(Vendors from the City of Memphis EBO list only)

Registration:

Firms not already prequalified for construction activity 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 **June 17, 2025**. SARP10 registration is valid for one year from the date of approval and will apply for all related construction 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 <u>DorseyV@bv.com</u> with the subject line "New SARP10 Vendor – "Group 4 Relay". 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 bids will be accepted from any Firm who has not successfully completed the registration process and met the minimal qualification standards.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at **9:30 AM** (local time) at the Environmental Maintenance Office, 2865 Frayser Boulevard, Memphis, TN 38127, on **June 10, 2025**. Bidders are required to attend at their own cost.

Bids:

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the City of Memphis Environmental Administration, Room 620, City Hall, 125 N. Main, Memphis, TN 38103, until 2:00 PM (local time) on June 26, 2025 for furnishing the City of Memphis with the following: FOR THE DIVISION OF: PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: SARP10 Group 4 Relay. Late bids will be rejected and will not be considered for award. Additional instructions for submitting the bids are included in the RFB.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Requirements:

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. 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 Jerry Caldwell, 845 Crossover Lane, Suite 120, Memphis, TN 38117 during the hours of 8:30 AM-4:00 PM Monday through Friday 901-530-1805, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.