



MBE Invitation to Bid
City of Morganton Water Treatment Plant Improvements-Clearwell Replacement Project

Wharton-Smith, Inc. is a general contractor who is soliciting proposals from qualified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) for the **City of Morganton Water Treatment Plant Improvements-Clearwell Replacement** project. The project generally consists of the demolition of two (2) 0.5 MG cast-in-place concrete clearwells and the construction of a new 1.1 MG precast concrete clearwell and associated piping.

This project is scheduled to bid on **Thursday, December 17th 2015 at 2:00 PM ET.**

WSI is offering the following forms of assistance:

- Willing to divide or combine elements of work into economically feasible units on a case-by-case basis to facilitate MBE participation, & negotiate in good faith with any MBEs that request such divisions or combinations.
- WSI will offer "Quick Pay Commitment" to all MBEs, which means a commitment to pay MBEs within 20 days after the Contractor confirms that the work has been performed & completed properly.
- WSI is also offering assistance or alternate options for bonding & insurance coverage.
- Assistance in obtaining equipment, a loan, capital, lines of credit, joint pay agreements or guaranties to secure loans, the purchase of supplies, or letters of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required; or assistance in obtaining the same unit pricing with the Bidder's suppliers as the Bidder.
- WSI is willing to assist subcontractors with obtaining the same unit pricing that WSI receives for materials & supplies.

Plans & Specifications

Plans & specifications are available for review at our Charlotte Office (5601 Seventy Seven Center Drive, Suite 120, Charlotte, NC 28217), by appointment only. Plans are also available electronically for download. Please contact Jenn Haefner at jhaefner@whartonsmith.com or (704) 525-5695 ext. 301 for access.

The Bidding Documents for the project may also be examined at the following locations during normal business hours:
McGill Associates, PA 55 Broad Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801
iSqft (Website Viewing Only) isqft.com

Questions regarding scopes of work should be directed to: Larry Perry at lperry@whartonsmith.com or (704) 525-5695 ext. 305.

Please submit your proposed scope of work to us by **December 16th 2015** & your firm pricing for that scope of work to us **by 10:00 am on December 17th 2015**. Proposals may be emailed to: Larry Perry at lperry@whartonsmith.com or (704) 525-5695 ext. 305.

If your company requires our help to establish a specific scope of work, which is economically feasible & realistic for your company please do not hesitate to contact us.

All Trades / CSI Information

02220 - Site Demolition	02300 - Earthwork & Grading	02740 - Paving Contractor
02920 - Lawns and Grasses	13200 - Storage Tanks	15230 - Industrial Process Piping
32120-0 - Paving		
