



**MBE Invitation to Bid**  
**Cabarrus County WSACC SO2 Scrubber System Project**

Wharton-Smith, Inc. is a general contractor who is soliciting proposals from qualified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) for the **Cabarrus County WSACC SO2 Scrubber System** project. The work in this contract consists of, but not limited to: a General contract to construct & install a complete SO2 Scrubber System, including a new caustic feed system with 2 feed pumps at the existing Odor Control building, installing a new scrubber tower & Caustic Recirculation Tank & 2 Pumps, along with a Starter Panel & Control Panel & Instruments along with associated process piping, inlet & exhaust ducts, support for the Scrubber tower & an access door & platform at the third level of the Incinerator building. Also included are all electrical wiring, connections & startup required for the work.

This project is scheduled to bid on **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhaefner@whartonsmith.com) or 704-525-5695 ext. 301 for access.

Questions regarding scopes of work should be directed to: Sean Stanford at [sstanford@whartonsmith.com](mailto:sstanford@whartonsmith.com) or (704) 525-5695 ext 305.

Please submit your proposed scope of work to us by **September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015** & your firm pricing for that scope of work to us **by 10:30 am on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2015**. Proposals may be emailed to: Sean Stanford at [sstanford@whartonsmith.com](mailto:sstanford@whartonsmith.com) &/or phoned in to (704) 525-5695 extension 309.

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**

02300 - Earthwork & Grading	02315 - Excavation and Fill	02495 - Instrumentation and Monitoring
02740 - Paving Contractor	03000 - CONCRETE	05000 - METALS
09900 - Painting	15230 - Industrial Process Piping	15450 - Plumbing / HVAC
15700 - HVAC Contractor	16001 - Electrical Contractor	