



**MBE Invitation to Bid**  
**Spindale WWTP Rehabilitation Project**

Wharton-Smith, Inc. is a general contractor who is soliciting proposals from qualified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) for the **Spindale WWTP Rehabilitation** project. The project is for the rehabilitation of the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The work consists of, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1.) Construction of a 2-Million Gallon (MG) Temporary Aeration Basin (TAB) & associated piping & manholes for the continued operation of the WWTP during construction;
- 2.) Removal & legal disposal or legal I& application of approximately 560 Dry Tons of Biosolids from the existing 8-MG Aeration Basin;
- 3.) Reconfiguration of the existing 8-MG Existing Aeration Basin (EAB) by dividing it in half into two 4-MG basins by constructing a concrete dividing wall creating an east half basin & west half basin. The west basin will be decommissioned, the east basin will be further rehabilitated.
- 4.) Partitioning the 4-MG east basin into two each 2-MG compartments (Train #1 & Train #2) utilizing concrete dividing walls & concrete lining;
- 5.) Installation of 3 each 150 HP Blowers with associated Variable Frequency Drives, PLC, controls & all associated electrical improvements;
- 6.) Installation of fixed bottom fine bubble tube diffusers & associated piping to provide for extended air activated sludge treatment, including air valves, pressure gauges, & D.O. sensors;
- 7.) Installation of Junction Boxes & Yard Piping;
- 8.) Conversion of the TAB after construction has been completed to an Equalization (EQ) Basin along with an EQ Lift Station & associated piping;
- 9.) Installation of the EQ Lift Station with 10-foot diameter 25-feet deep wet well, three (3) each 15 HP Pumps & associated appurtenances;
- 10.) All associated piping, manholes & other related improvements;
- 11.) Miscellaneous site improvements

This project is scheduled to bid on **Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 at 2:00 PM ET.**

WSI is offering the following forms of assistance:

- o 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.
- o 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.
- o WSI is also offering assistance or alternate options for bonding & insurance coverage.
- o 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.
- o 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: Larry Perry at [lperry@whartonsmith.com](mailto:lperry@whartonsmith.com) or (704) 525-5695 ext. 305.

Please submit your proposed scope of work to us by **December 20<sup>th</sup> 2015** & your firm pricing for that scope of work to us **by 10:00 am on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2015**. Proposals may be emailed to: Larry Perry at [lperry@whartonsmith.com](mailto:lperry@whartonsmith.com) &/or phoned in to (704) 525-5695 extension 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**

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01510 - Temporary Utilities	02000 - SITE CONSTRUCTION	02495 - Instrumentation and Monitoring
02740 - Paving Contractor	02770 - Concrete C & G, Sidewalk, Paving	02820 - Fencing & Gates
03000 - CONCRETE	03001 - Concrete Contractor	05000 - METALS
07000 - THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION	09000 - FINISHES	09900 - Painting
11000 - EQUIPMENT	13000 - SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION	13121 - Precast Concrete Building
13341-9 - Metal Buildings	14000 - CONVEYING SYSTEMS	15230 - Industrial Process Piping
16000 - ELECTRICAL	16001 - Electrical Contractor	16220 - Motors and Generators
26000 - ELECTRICAL	26000-0 - Electrical	31000-0 - Earthwork/Grading
32120-0 - Paving		