Sealed Bids for the construction of Burkesville Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements project consisting replacing the existing grit removal equipment, replacing the three existing RAS and two WAS pumps and electrical controls, and flow meters to both the existing RAS & WAS pump stations, replace two (2) existing 28-foot dia. secondary clarifier sludge rake squeegees and drive mechanisms, constructing new a new disinfection basin, rehabilitating the existing disinfection basin, replacing the existing chlorine gas disinfection system with a Peracetic Acid (PAA) chemical feed system, mechanical post aeration & effluent V-notch weir chamber, new SCADA monitoring system, replace the existing ROCORE pump station, miscellaneous plant electrical, mechanical, architectural improvements & plant yard piping modification together with all related work as specified and shown on the Drawings will be received by the City of Burkesville at Burkesville City Hall, 214 Upper River Street, Burkesville, KY 42717 until Wednesday July 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. (local time). At 2:00 (local) the City will transfer the Bidding document across the street to the Bid Opening Location, Veterans Memorial Community Center 213 Upper River Street, Burkesville, KY, and then opened and publicly read aloud the submitted Bids.

The BIDDING DOCUMENTS, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Notice of Award form, Notice to Proceed form, Construction Performance Bond, Construction Payment Bond, Sample Certificate of Insurance form, Application for Payment form, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Change Order form, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and Drawings, may be examined at the following locations:

- City of Burkesville
- City Hall
- P.O. Box 250
- 214 Upper River Street
- Burkesville, KY 42717

- GRW Engineers, Inc.
- 801 Corporate Drive
- Lexington, KY 40503

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS must be obtained at the office of GRW, Inc. (the “Issuing Office”), through their Digital Plan Room at http://www.grwinc.com/plan-room. Cost per set is $330.00. Said cost includes one (1) full-size paper copy set and one (1) digital (.pdf) copy set. Suppliers, Manufacturers, and Subcontractors wanting only the digital copy of the Documents may obtain same upon payment of $150.00 per digital download. Payment is not refundable. Bidding Documents shall be shipped via UPS Ground service. OVERNIGHT DELIVERY via UPS or FedEx of the Bidding Documents shall only be made using recipient’s billing account number. Bids from anyone not on the Issuing Office’s Plan Holders List will be returned unopened.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid to insure the execution of the contract for which the bid is made. In case the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder, but if the bid is accepted and the bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the City of Burkesville within ten (10) days after the time he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of Burkesville as liquidated damages for the failure to do so.
No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

The procurement and performance of this contract are subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Bidders must comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Successful Bidder shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time tables and goal set forth in 40 CFR 60-4.

Successful Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and Executive Order 11246 and Title VI. Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Successful Bidder is required to employ the six “Good Faith Efforts” as listed in EPA’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program when soliciting subcontractors and suppliers. Documentation of these efforts will be a required submittal prior to Contract Award. See Section 007301, Page 31 of the Bid Documents.

The goods and services under this Agreement are being funded with monies made available by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and/or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund that have statutory requirements commonly known as “American Iron and Steel;” that requires all of the iron and steel products used in the project to be produced in the United States (“American Iron and Steel Requirement”) including iron and steel products provided by the Contactor.

The contract award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

The City of Burkesville reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids. Award of the Contract will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible Bidder.

The Bidder awarded the contract shall complete this project within 365 calendar days. Liquidated damages will be ased at $550.00 per calendar day.

This project may be partially or entirely funded by the Kentucky Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund. This project is funded with funds provided by the Kentucky Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) with federal funds provided by the Environmental Protection Agency, and with funds provided through the Kentucky Community Development Grant program. SRF and CDBG requirements and provisions must be met by the Bidder and all subcontractors. SRF requires federal prevailing wage rates to be paid to all employees of the Bidder and all employees of any subcontractor.