

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
EJ WATER COOPERATIVE, INC.
PHASE 82 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS
OLNEY, CLAREMONT, & BONPAS TOWNSHIPS
RICHLAND COUNTY
General Notice**

Richland County (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: **EJ Water Cooperative, Inc. Phase 82 Water Main Improvements, Olney, Claremont & Bonpas Townships, Richland County.**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at **EJ Water Cooperative, Inc.** located at **108 S Main Street, Dieterich, IL 62424**, until **Thursday, February 13, 2025**, at **2:00 P.M.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work: **Construction of approximately 29,030 lineal feet of 4-inch, and 50,610 lineal feet of 6-inch, water main extensions, and all related appurtenances, in three service areas within Richland County, Illinois. Water mains will be extended along the following segments: the North Frontage Road of US Route 50, east of Olney; Meridian Road, from Antioch to Radio Tower Lanes, with short spurs on Antioch and Dayton Lanes; Crest Haven Road, from Antioch to Mt. Pleasant Lanes; Mt. Pleasant Lane, from Crest Haven to Wood River Roads; Wood River Road, from Mt. Pleasant Lane to County Road 675 N; Countryside Lane, from Wood River to Stringtown Roads, with a short spur on Springtown Road; Memphis Road, from County Road 675 N to Ebenezer Lane; Ebenezer Lane, from Nashville to Oaktree Roads; Nashville Road, from Ebenezer to Gallagher Lanes; Oaktree Road, from Ebenezer Lane to Cleaver Road; Cleaver Road, from Oaktree Road to west of Shell Road; Shell Road, from Cleaver Road to Elbow Lane, and a short spur on Elbow Lane.**

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **EJ Water Cooperative, Inc. Phase 82 Water Main Improvements, Olney, Claremont, & Bonpas Townships, Richland County.**

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC
114 W. Washington Ave., Effingham, IL 62401**

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **7:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a fee of **\$25.00** for each set. Deposit checks for bidding documents should be made to Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC. There will be no refunds issued for bidding documents.

Pre-bid Conference -N/A

Instructions to Bidders:

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Richland County, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

This project is funded in whole or in part with grant funds from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Attention is called to the fact that 1) not less than the Federal prevailing wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project; 2) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3, 24 CFR Part 75; and 3) The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Specifically, the Contractor shall complete and return the Intent to Comply with Section 3 Requirements with their submitted Bid.

Bidders must not be excluded from participating in any federal assistance program [24 CFR 85, Subpart C 85.35; 2 CFR 200.214].

Richland County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Richland County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Domestic Preference

This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:

BABAA De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Richland County**

By: **Dennis Graves**

Title: **Chairman**

Date: **January 7, 2025**