

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

General Notice

The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Somerset (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following projects:

Contract No. 2025-W-01 General: Somerset Area High School Meter Vault

Sealed bids for the construction of the Projects will be received at the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Somerset office located at 347 West Union Street, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501, until **11:00 AM** local time on **June 18th, 2025**. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

Contract 2025-W-01 General: Contractor is responsible for all labor, equipment, water line connections, backfill, and restoration for installation of the Somerset Area High School Meter Vault. All materials including, but not limited to, fittings, piping, meter, and vault to be furnished by the Owner. Owner shall also provide coordination of setting the meter vault.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The EADS Group, Inc., 450 Aberdeen Drive, Somerset, PA 15501.

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents for each contract at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M by appointment only. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Bidders must obtain bidding documents from the Issuing Office to be eligible to bid. All Contracts are presented in a single set of Contract Drawings and a single Project Manual.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by in-person pick-up at the hours indicated above, or mail-delivery upon confirmation of payment. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is **\$106.00** (fee includes 6% Pennsylvania sales tax), plus the cost for shipping, if applicable. Checks shall be payable to “The EADS Group, Inc.”. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder’s date of receipt.

Electronic versions of the Bidding Documents are available for the non-refundable fee of **\$30.00** (fee includes 6% Pennsylvania sales tax). To access the electronic version, the Bidder must have a valid email address and internet connection. Upon confirmation of payment, a website link and access credentials will be emailed to the Bidder to access the Bidding Documents.

Project Funding

The Project is funded entirely with Authority funds. All requirements of PA Municipal Authorities shall be met.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-76) includes an “American Iron and Steel (AIS)” requirement also applies to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The Contractor shall also comply with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1978 (P.L. 6, No. 3 known as the “Steel Procurement Act”).

Not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Rates.

Pre-bid Conference

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on **June 5th, 2025** at **11:00 AM** at 347 West Union Street, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. Guided site visits will take place at the conclusion of each meeting.

Instructions to Bidders

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

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: Municipal Authority of the Borough of Somerset

By: Jessica Sizemore, Authority Manager

Date: **May 22, 2025**