

**CHARLESTON WATER SYSTEM**  
**Request for Qualifications**  
**For**  
**Final Settling Tanks Machine Guards**

Charleston Water System (CWS) invites interested contractors to complete a pre-qualification package for providing all labor, material, and equipment necessary for the construction of the “Final Settling Tanks Machine Guards” project.

The Work to be performed consists of, but is not limited to, fabrication and installation of aluminum machine guards for drive mechanisms at final settling tanks at a wastewater treatment plant, and modifications to chain tensioners and all associated appurtenances.

The Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the Work as described herein and indicated on the Contract Drawings. To be eligible to bid this project, Contractors must be prequalified for this project by the Commissioners of Public Works. Prequalified Contractors have been notified of their eligibility to bid. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held **Tuesday, August 16, 2022 in the Conference Room at the Plum Island Wastewater Treatment Plant, 539 Harbor View Circle, Charleston, South Carolina.**

Representatives of the Owner will be available to answer questions. Contractors will be afforded a site visit during this time.

Request for Qualification (RFQ) documents will be available beginning Thursday July 21, 2022 by contacting Carolyn Gailliard, Purchasing Agent at email address; [gailliardc@charlestoncpw.com](mailto:gailliardc@charlestoncpw.com).

RFQs are due no later than **Tuesday August 2, 2022, at 5:00** p.m. local time. CWS will not consider late submittals after the due date and time stated. Only those firms deemed qualified solely at the discretion of CWS, as outlined in the RFQ document, shall receive a Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation for consideration.