

**Invitation to Bidders**  
**Anderson Regional Joint Water System**  
**Lake Hartwell Water Treatment Plant – Removal and Disposal Project of Alum Residuals**

Sealed bids for the Removal and Disposal of Alum Residuals from the ARJWS Waste Lagoons project are invited by the Anderson Regional Joint Water System (“ARJWS”) located in Anderson, SC and will be received in the Board Room located at 998 Hunters Trail, Anderson, SC until 2:00 P.M. local time, on October 18, 2011, and immediately thereafter all Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

Bids shall be submitted and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. David Melton, Operations Manager, Anderson Regional Joint Water System, 998 Hunters Trail, Anderson, SC 29625. The name and address of the bidder must be plainly written on the outside of the envelope and marked “BID FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ALUM RESIDUALS”. Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each bid. No bidder may withdraw his Bid within 60 days after the date of the Bid Opening. A separate Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Price, will be required.

Proposers must include with their proposals a Certificate of Insurance showing coverage limits. The selected contractor shall procure, maintain, and keep this coverage in force at all times during the term of the contract at the contractor’s sole expense.

The ARJWS owns and operates a conventional surface water treatment plant located in Anderson, SC. The present rated capacity of the plant is 48 million gallons per day (MGD). All sludge from the clarifiers as well as the filter backwash is routed to one of the two on-site waste lagoons. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Mr. Eddie Makison, ARJWS Maintenance Manager, (864)844-3451 to visit the site. The work to be accomplished includes the removal and disposal of Alum Residuals from the ARJWS Alum Lagoon(s). This should be done in a manner not to interfere with normal water production. Also the Alum Residuals level should be maintained low enough in the lagoon(s) as to not impose a regulatory issue for the ARJWS. It is up to the proposer to submit one or more options for removal and disposal. One lagoon must remain in operation throughout any removal operation. Other than the first removal which will have to take place shortly after issuance of the contract, all other removal times can be on an intermittent basis, as long as the accumulation stays significantly under the surface of the water in the lagoon(s). Copies of the Specifications are available from ARJWS by contacting David Melton, Operations Manager at (864) 328-2352 or [dmelton@arjwater.com](mailto:dmelton@arjwater.com). The general scope of work includes removal and disposal of residual generated at the ARJWS Alum Sludge Lagoons at the lowest cost per Dry Ton. More than one proposal may be submitted using different alternatives.

The Owner (ARJWS) reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal received.