

**NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") at its offices located at 30 Wyckoff Avenue, Waldwick, New Jersey on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM prevailing time, and thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivering of a liquid grade organic polymer(s) to serve as a flocculating aid for improving the separation of solid particles suspended in wastewater sludge by Belt Filter Press and Disk Thickener for a period of two (2) years. Submission of sealed proposals may be done so in the following manner as the Authority is presently closed to the Public: 1) Via overnight delivery services 2) Certified Mail Services or 3) Hand delivery by appointment arranged with the Authority Plant Superintendent, Robert Genetelli.

Due to the restrictions on public gatherings under the current State of Emergency, the Authority is currently closed to the Public and therefore in-person attendance is prohibited. The Bid Opening will be accessible via Zoom for public viewership. Members of the public who wish to view the Bid Opening may do so by going to Zoom.us and entering in the Meeting ID: 830 2981 3810 followed by the passcode: 321442. In the event the Authority opens to the public after the publication of this bid notice and prior to the date of the bid opening, the Authority shall send notice to all Plan holders and will post to the Authority's website, nbcua.com, at least 48 hours in advance of the opening so that members of the public may view the opening in person at the Authority's Offices. The Opening will be streamed via Zoom regardless of the status of the Authority being open to the public. Contract Documents may be obtained from the Authority, on or after February 5, 2021. Please call 201-447-2660 or email info@nbcua.com.

Each proposal shall be submitted on the prepared forms which must be secured from the offices of the Authority in the manner described in Paragraph 2 of this Advertisement, and each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of \$500.00 payable to the order of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority. If a bid bond is to be used, each bidder must use the form of bid bond prepared by the Authority. No substitute forms of bid bond will be accepted. Each proposal shall be submitted in a properly labeled sealed envelope with the name of the Bidder, his or her address, and the name of the Contract for which the proposal is submitted.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, Chapter 127, as well as all other applicable statutes, rules and regulations dealing with discrimination in employment on public contracts. All contractors must be registered with the Division of Taxation and must submit proof of business registration with their bid proposals. Proof of registration is a copy of the organization's "Business Registration Certificate" issued by the Division of Revenue. No other form of proof can be substituted.

The Authority intends to award this Contract to the lowest Bidder whose Bid Packet is responsive and complies with its requirements for the Contract, provided that in the judgment of the Authority is reasonable, within available funds and in the interest of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all Bid Packets to the extent permitted by law. An award will be made, or Bid Packets will be rejected within sixty (60) Calendar Days after the opening of the Bid Packets, during which time the Bid Packets shall be irrevocable and unavailable to withdraw by Bidders, unless otherwise extended in the Contract Documents. The Authority further reserves the right to modify this Contract through the distribution of Addenda to plan holders of record without further publication. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of this Advertisement plus any Addenda issued by the Authority prior to the opening of the Proposal.

This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in applicable sections of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law in effect on the date of the award for this contract.

James Rotundo, Executive Director
Dated: February 5, 2021