NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY WALDWICK, NEW JERSEY

CONTRACT NO. 277

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority at its office, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, P.O. Box 255, Waldwick, New Jersey 07463 on February 9, 2017 until 11:00 A.M. Local Time, at which place and time Proposals will be publicly opened and read for a two (2) year contract for Disposal of Incinerator Ash for the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the Borough of Waldwick, Bergen County, New Jersey.

The Work of this Contract consists of disposal of existing and future accumulated incinerator ash within the time frames stipulated in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents and Proposal Forms may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey, 07463 or may be found on the Authority website, www.nbcua.com on or after January 20, 2017.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty, which must be in the form of either: (1) certified check; (2) cashier's check; (3) Bid Bond prepared on the form included with the Proposal. Such Proposal Guaranty must be in an amount not less than ten percent of the total amount Bid, but not to exceed \$20,000.00. If a Bid Bond is substituted as the Proposal Guaranty, the accompanying Bid Bond form must be used. <u>No substitute</u> <u>Bid Bond form will be accepted</u>. If a certified check or cashier's check is used as the Proposal Guaranty, the check shall be made payable to the order of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority and shall not be post-dated. Each Bid must also be accompanied by an agreement to become Surety properly executed by a surety company authorized to do business and in good standing in the State of New Jersey and which agreement shall be attached to the Proposal. All Bidders must use the Agreement of Surety form included in the Proposal. **No other form of Agreement of Surety will be accepted**.

Each Proposal must be made upon the separate blank proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents and in case of corporations not incorporated in New Jersey, must be accompanied by proper certificate evidencing that such corporation is authorized to do business in New Jersey.

<u>If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the affirmative action requirements</u> <u>of P.L. 1975, C.127</u> (N.J.A.C. 17:27); <u>the prevailing wage requirement of P.L. 1963, C.150</u> (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.); <u>and the disclosure of ownership requirements of P.L. 1977, C.33</u> (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2).

The Authority reserves the right to require a complete financial and experience statement for prospective Bidders before awarding the Contract, in accordance with P.L. 1971, C.180. 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.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any defects or informalities in the Bids received, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority.

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.

Alison Gordon, Secretary

Dated: January 20, 2017