

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Packets will be received by Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 11:00 AM prevailing time at 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, NJ 07463, at which time and place the Bid Packets will be publicly unsealed and its contents announced in public for Trunk Sewer West Lining.

The scope of Work contemplated for the above named Project includes lining of approximately 1,050 lineal feet (LF) of 24" sanitary sewer pipe and cleaning and television inspection of approximately 245 LF of 24" sanitary sewer pipe as well as all other Work of any type or description necessary for contemplation of the Project, whether or not specifically described in these Contract Documents. All Work on this Contract shall be completed within 90 Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed Work, which have been prepared by Keith Henderson, PE, of the firm of T&M Associates, Consulting and Municipal Engineers, Eleven Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey 07748 will be on file in the office of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority and may be inspected by prospective Bidders during normal business hours on or after May 5, 2017.

Bidders may obtain a copy of the contract documents from the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, NJ 07463, upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to defray the cost thereof. Check are to be made payable to the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority.

The provided Bid Packet must be completed in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the Project on the outside addressed to the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey 07463. Also, Bid Packets must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of "Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority" for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price amount, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful Bidder is hereby notified that a Performance and Payment Bonds for the full amount of this Project is required.

The award of the Contract for this Project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority in a lawful manner. Please be advised that this Project is being funded through Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority. By virtue of Executive Order #34 (1976), vendors currently suspended, debarred or disqualified are excluded from participating on this Project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the applicable statutory requirements of the Contract Documents and Plans which include all of the following: (i) *N.J.A.C. 17:27*; (ii) *N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.*; (iii) *Business Registrations* (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44); (iv) *Prevailing Wage Act* (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.); (v) *Public Work Contractor Registration* (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48); and (vi) *Affirmative Action Requirements* (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq.); and any other legal requirements applicable to this Project.

Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority intends to award this Project to the lowest Bidder whose Bid Packet is responsive and complies with its requirements for the Project, provided that in the judgment of Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority is reasonable, within available funds and in the interest of Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority. Northwest Bergen County Utilities 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.

By Order of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority

Howard Hurwitz, Executive Director

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