

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the 2016 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements- Contract #273 will be received by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority and opened and read in public at the office of the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey on May 24th, 2017 at 11:00 AM prevailing time.

The project generally consists of construction of various treatment plant improvements including installation of a disk thickener system, new site piping and process piping and electrical improvements to upgrade the waste activated sludge thickening process at the plant and replacement of the dewatering pumping system, piping and valves.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work, prepared by Keith W. Henderson, P.E., 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 starting on April 21, 2017

Bidders may obtain a copy of the contract documents from Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey 07463 upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) to defray the cost thereof. Checks are to be made payable to the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority.

Proposals must be made on the Standard Proposal Forms in a manner designated in the contract documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the work on the outside, addressed to the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority, 30 Wyckoff Avenue at Authority Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey 07463 and must be accompanied by all items identified in the Contract Documents including, but not limited to, a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey, listed in Treasury Department Circular 570, and a bid guarantee (Proposal Security) for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid except that the guarantee need not exceed \$20,000.00.

The award of the contract for this work will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority in a lawful manner.

The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority and the Engineer reserve the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing proposal forms or specifications, or before awarding the contract.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Authority. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the specifications.

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 assistance award for this project.

Under the terms of any contract awarded under this invitation for bids, the successful bidder shall fully comply with the requirements, terms, and conditions of the NJDEP's Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals (SEDs) Regulations, NJAC 7:22-3.7(a)24 and 7:22-4.17(a), or 7:22-6.17(a)24. Contractor must

award not less than 10% of the costs for construction, materials, or services to small business concerns owned and controlled by SEDs.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract or subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10, Local Public Contract, Department of Labor Current Wage Rate Determination, Prevailing Wage Act, Contract Works Hours and Safety Standard Act, Copland Act, Davis Bacon Act, Buy American Clause, Debarment and Suspension, and Socially and Economically Disadvantaged according to N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(d), 4.17(d).

Bidders are required to comply with the current requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. Seq. (P.L. 1975, c.127 Affirmative Action); P.L. 1977 c.33 (Disclosure of Ownership) and P.L 1999, c.39, as amended by P.L. 2004, c.57 (NJ Contractor Business Registration Act).

Funds for this project are to be provided by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program. Therefore, the successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964 and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (NJSA 34:11-56.48).

BY ORDER OF THE NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Howard Hurwitz, Executive Director
April 21, 2017