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RAHWAY VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
REPLACEMENT OF DIGESTER COVERS AND RELOCATION OF WASTE GAS BURNERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for Contract #175, Replacement of Digester Covers and Relocation of Waste Gas Burners will be received by the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority, County of Union, State of New Jersey, at 1050 East Hazelwood Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey 07065 on May 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. and at that time placed bids will be opened and read aloud. No bids will be received after the time designated on the day bids are opened.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the same location on April 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend.

The work consists of the demolition of the existing digester covers, and installation of new dual membrane digester covers and ancillary equipment, and relocation and rehabilitation of existing waste gas burners, and all other work as shown on the Drawings and as specified in the Project Manual.

Contract documents may be examined and obtained at the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority offices located at 1050 East Hazelwood Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey 07065 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A general project description can be viewed on the Authority's website at www.rahwayvalleysa.com.

A deposit of \$100.00 in the form of a check payable to Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. The deposit is refundable only if this contract is not awarded, in which case the deposit shall be returned to bidders when plans and specifications are returned in reasonable condition within 90 days of notice the contract has not been awarded.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A .10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C .17:27-1 et seq.

Each bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00. Each bid shall also be furnished with a Consent of Surety meeting the requirements of N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143 et seq. for furnishing performance and payment bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

No Bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish a Construction Performance Bond, Construction Payment Bond, and Environmental Maintenance Bond each in an amount equal to one hundred (100%) percent of the value of the contract awarded, with a surety company licensed in the State of New Jersey, meeting the requirements of N.J.S.A .2A: 44-143 et seq., and listed in the U.S. Treasury Circular 570.

Wage rates for this project are subject to the State of New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (P.L. 1963, Chapter 150, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.) as amended.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in their best interest in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

This bid and contract is subject to New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law.

Uniformed law enforcement officers will not be required for this project.

These bids are being solicited through a Fair and Open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

The Owner is seeking funding for this project through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SED's). The successful bidder must comply with the Project Plan provided in Section 00 73 02 for fulfilling SED utilization requirements.

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. Wage rates for this project are also subject to the Davis Bacon Act Wage Determinations as amended.

James J. Meehan, Executive Director
Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority

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