

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for East Millstone Pumping Station Improvements Project will be received by the Franklin Township Sewerage Authority at 70 Commerce Drive, Somerset, New Jersey 08873 Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM to accommodate minor changes to the specifications. At that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received after the time designated on the day bids are opened.

The work consists of replacement of existing submersible wastewater pumps and rails, existing pump controls, existing emergency generator, existing electrical power equipment, as well as existing valves and piping. Work also includes demolition of existing electrical equipment and the construction of new prefabricated fiberglass building to house new electrical and control equipment to be provided as part of the project. The new prefabricated fiberglass building will be located on a new above grade concrete foundation. The work also includes the rehabilitation of the existing wastewater wet well.

A voluntary pre-bid conference was held on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Prospective bidders interested in attending can request they be added to the meeting invite by emailing Howard Matteson at mattesonhs@cdmsmith.com and providing the name, phone number, and email address of the individuals that would like to attend. Requests shall be made by December 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM. This meeting is not a prerequisite to bidding and is intended to aid all bidders in understanding of the project.

The deadline for receipt of questions were held on Thursday, January 7, 2021. Refer to the Instructions to Bidders for soliciting interpretations of contract documents.

The Bidding Documents may be viewed online at no cost at www.bidset.com/cdmsmith or obtained by any prospective bidder by calling 1-877-424-3738 or by online request. Shipping charges are additional and variable depending upon the pick-up or delivery option selected by the purchaser. Digital versions of the Bidding Documents, in the form of a DVD or digital download can also be obtained. Bidding Documents cannot be obtained at the Franklin Township Sewerage Authority offices or at any other location. The printing/purchase fee is non-refundable.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of NJSA 10:5-31 et seq. and NJAC 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 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 NJSA 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 days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond, a 100 percent Payment Bond, a Maintenance Bond, and an Environmental Maintenance Bond, with a surety company licensed in the State of New Jersey, meeting the requirements of NJSA 2A: 44-143 et. seq., and listed in U.S. Treasury Circular 570.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Wage rates for this Project are subject to the State of New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (P.L. 1963, Chapter 150, NJSA 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 accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et. seq.

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

Uniformed law enforcement officers will be required for this project.

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

BY ORDER OF

JOSEPH DANIELSEN
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / SPECIAL PROJECT MANAGER
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SEWERAGE AUTHORITY