

SECTION 001116.16 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for Somerset Street Pumping Station Rehabilitation Project, will be received by the Franklin Township Sewerage Authority, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, at 70 Commerce Drive, Somerset, New Jersey 08873 on February 6, 2024 at 11:00 AM and 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.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the same location on January 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend.

The work consists of installation of a diesel powered dri-prime suction pump procured by the Owner, a new sewage grinder, a new crane hoist and equipment pad; raising of two equipment manholes, and associated modifications to piping, fittings, valves, excavation and restoration, and all structural, electrical, and instrumentation required as part of the project.

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.

A person bidding on a contract for the erection, alteration or repair of a public building, structure, facility or other improvement to real property, the total price of which exceeds \$100,000, shall furnish a guarantee as provided for herein. A contracting unit may provide that a person bidding on any other contract, advertised in accordance with law, shall furnish a guarantee as provided for herein. The guarantee shall be payable to the contracting unit so that if the contract is awarded to the bidder, the bidder will enter into a contract therefor and will furnish any performance bond or other security required as a guarantee or indemnification. The guarantee shall be in the amount of 10% of the bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, except as otherwise provided herein, and may be given, at the option of the bidder, by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. In the event that any law or regulation of the United States imposes any condition upon the awarding of a monetary grant to any contracting unit, which condition requires the depositing of a guarantee in an amount other than 10% of the bid or in excess of \$20,000.00 the provisions of this section shall not apply and the requirements of the law or regulation of the United States shall govern.

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 their best interest in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et. seq.

This bid and contract are 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 NJSA 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

The Owner is seeking funding for this project through the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank 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 Infrastructure Bank Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank 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.

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All applicable surety bonds required in connection with the advertisement and award of building contracts or subagreements must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570—Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds), incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127.

Joe Danielsen, Executive Director

Franklin Township Sewerage Authority

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