

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the **Water Service UV Disinfection Improvements** will be received by the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority and opened and read in public at the office of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority, 103 Pension Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726 on February 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM prevailing time.

Contract documents for the proposed work, prepared by Keith W. Henderson, P.E., of the firm of T&M Associates, Consulting and Municipal Engineers, 11 Tindal Road, Middletown, NJ, are on file at the Authority and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the contract documents and plans by the Authority upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) to defray the cost thereof.

A non-mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. local time at the Pine Brook Sewage Treatment Plant located at 103 Pension Road, Manalapan, New Jersey. All Bidders are strongly urged to attend the pre-bid site visit.

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 WESTERN MONMOUTH UTILITIES AUTHORITY 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.

Bidders are also required to comply with other provisions of Law including, but not limited to, the requirements of:

- N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, Disclosure of Ownership)
- N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (P.L. 2004, c. 57, Business Registration)
- N.J.S.A. 34.11-56.25, et seq. (P.L. 1963, c. 150, Prevailing Wages)
- N.J.S.A. 34.11-56.48 (Public Works Contractor Registration)

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

The WMUA 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.

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.

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); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 P.L. 1977, c.33 (Disclosure of Ownership) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44P.L. 1999, c. 39, as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 57, (NJ Contractor Business Registration Act).

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq 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 WESTERN MONMOUTH UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BRIAN VALENTINO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR