

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Ocean County, New Jersey (the "Authority") for Photovoltaic System Installation project and be opened and read in public at the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, NJ on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:00 AM prevailing time.

The Project consists of installation of Photovoltaic Systems, Battery Electric Storage Systems and appurtenances. The proposed PV system shall be configured as a Net Metered interconnection. The point of interconnection shall be the electric distribution system serving the Authority's Water Treatment Plant located at 2000 Shorrock St. Lakewood, NJ.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 11:00 am at the Authority's Water Treatment Plant located at 2000 Shorrock St. Lakewood, NJ.

Contract documents for the proposed work (the "**Contract Documents**", which have been prepared by Derek Jordan, P.E., of the firm Colliers Engineering & Design Inc., **are available electronically or via delivery by common carrier by making a request to evan.savino@collierseng.com or derek.jordan@collierseng.com.**

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice to the above e-mail address. In the e-mail message, the contractor shall indicate if they request an electronic copy (PDF format) or paper copy. Electronic copies will be provided via e-mail at no charge. Paper copies will be provided after a non-refundable charge of \$20.00 payable to Colliers Engineering & Design Inc. is received. Send payment to 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Suite 3400, Holmdel, NJ 07733 732-383-1950. Paper copies will be sent via UPS or FedEx if the contractor provides UPS or FedEx account information to cover the cost of this shipping method.

The Contract Documents will be available during business hours beginning on Friday, March 27, 2026 11:00 AM.

Proposals must be made on the standard proposal forms included with the Contract Documents in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside and be addressed to the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority.

The Authority or the Engineer reserves 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.

Proposals for this contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

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, except as to those items which are deemed mandatory and non-waivable as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2. Further, the Authority reserves the right to abandon the project and reject the bids entirely if any legal, or state or federal administrative action is taken related to the Authority which could delay or jeopardize the project

from commencing. The Authority also reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, which include but are not limited to the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Bidders will be required to comply with the public disclosure provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

By order of the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Lakewood Township, Ocean County, New Jersey

Justin Flancbaum, Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Executive Director