

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority for: **"Old Pine Acres Sanitary Sewer Project – Phase 2A"** and opened and read aloud in the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority office, located at 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, NJ, on **May 27, 2026, at 11:00 am** prevailing local time.

The project generally consists of the sanitary sewer improvements of a neighborhood recognized as "Old Pine Acres" in the Township of Lakewood. Approximate quantities include 9,320 (7,645 LF of 8" main, 1,435 LF of 10" main, and 240 LF of 12" main) linear feet extension of sanitary sewer, 11,000 SY of Roadway Trench Repair, 30 sanitary manholes, 5,300 TN of hot mix asphalt, 3,000 LF of concrete curb, and associated work and restoration.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Sheets may be obtained during normal business hours at the Office of the Consulting Engineer, Zachary M. Jordan, P.E., CME Associates, 849 West Bay Avenue, Suite 16, Barnegat, New Jersey, at 732-410-2650, until 48 hours prior to the time set for the opening of bids upon payment of \$50.00 per set. No refunds will be made. The said Contract Documents and Proposal sheets may be examined at the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, NJ by contacting their office at 732-363-4422, to set up an appointment. All Bidders or their representative(s) are invited and strongly encouraged to attend a **PRE-BID MEETING** and subsequent site visit to visit the site of the work of this contract at LTMUA on May 7, 2026 beginning at 9:30 am prevailing local time.

Bids must be furnished on the proposal sheets included in the Contract Documents, enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Executive Director of Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority and plainly marked on the outside with the name and address of the bidder and the Contract Number and Title. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than ten (10%) percent of the bid payable without any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to the bidder, he/she will within ten (10) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so, he/she shall forfeit the bid security as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid may be substituted for certified check, except the amount of the bid security shall not be less than \$500.00 - nor more than \$20,000.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a Certificate of Experience and Certificate of Equipment.

Each bid must also be accompanied by a certificate of Consent of Surety from a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and named in the current Federal Treasury List of "Department Circular 570 - Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds", guaranteeing that if the proposal of the bidder be accepted they will furnish the bond set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq.) and Affirmative Action (N.J.A.C. 17:27) and with the disclosure provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964. Bidders shall comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 latest revision, regarding Business Registration with the New Jersey Division of Revenue.

During the performance of this contract the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 et seq.) as amended and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) (29 CFR 1910), as amended with regard to worker and jobsite safety.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full amount of the contract price indemnifying the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority for all proceedings, suits or actions of any kind of description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

The Authority reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications. The Authority reserves the right to award this contract based on funds available. The Board of Commissioners of the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in its opinion it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.

The project or contract is funded in part by New Jersey wastewater treatment financing programs and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24, 4.17(a)24, 6.17(a)24 and 7:22A-2.4(a) provide that a goal of not less than 10 percent be established for the award of contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. The goal of 10 percent applies to the total amount of all contracts for building, materials and equipment, or services (including planning, design and building related activities) for a construction project. The project sponsor has identified that the SED utilization goal for this project is 10 percent.

Awards will be made only to socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns that are certified by the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New Jersey Transit or other agencies deemed appropriate by the Office as eligible minority businesses or female businesses.

The invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements.

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