

LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

GRAVITY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSION-EAST COUNTY LINE ROAD TO RIDGE AVENUE

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS-BID ADVERTISEMNET

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority (herein after called the Owner or the LTMUA) for **Gravity Sanitary Sewer System Extension – East County Line Road to Ridge Avenue.**

This project proposes to construct and operate a 110 LF of 8 inch PVC and a 2,527 LF of 12 inch PVC sanitary sewer extension that will connect the gravity-flow portions of two existing pump stations located on Block 190, Lot 70.24 and on Block 175.01 Lot 34, on either side of East County Line Road, Lakewood Township, Ocean County, New Jersey. The extension will start from an existing sanitary sewage manhole located in Ridge Avenue and run west and southwest through the existing municipal rights-of-way of Ridge Avenue, Kennedy Boulevard and Keith Avenue. It will then continue through an existing utility easement located on the Calvary Lighthouse property, crossing East County Line Road, terminating at the existing Authority-owned County Line Manor Sewage Pumping Station. The extension will service existing development and will be completed within existing paved areas and wooded right-of-ways.

Sealed bids for the above-named Contract will be received at the LTMUA offices located at 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701 (Conference Room) on **July 25, 2019 at 11.00 AM** prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the offices of GTS Consultants, 2 Monmouth Avenue, Unit A1 Freehold, New Jersey 07728 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM between dates **June 20, 2019 and July 24, 2019**. Prospective bidders will be issued a set of Contract Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Payment must be made by business check and made payable to GTS Consultants.

NOTE: Printed Drawings and project manual/specifications pickup arrangements can be made in advance through email: smunn@gtsconsultants.com or by calling the office of GTS directly at 732 409 0900

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 **July 9, 2019 beginning at 9.30am**

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check or a certified check made payable to Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and which is listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570 – Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds), which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor

with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared Proposal Form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701 and marked on the outside with the name and number of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of the bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed upon.

The Owner will evaluate all bids and any award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive minor informalities and irregularities in the bids received.

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within 10 days of the bid opening, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed Equipment Certification stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or lessee of such equipment, his Equipment Certification shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information to Bidders entitled "Bidders Must be Responsible".

Successful bidders will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of the Contract as explained in the Contract Documents.

Bidders must comply with all current and relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27, P.L. 1975, c.127 (Equal Employment), P.L. 1977, c.33 (Disclosure of Ownership) and P.L. 1999, c.39 as amended by P.L. 2004, c.57 (New Jersey Contractor Business Registration Act).

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust 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. The Successful Bidder must comply with all 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 (SED's). The Owner is required to

comply with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 7:22-4.17(a), or 7:22-6.17(a)24, which require that no less than 10 percent of the total amount of all contracts related to this project shall be awarded to SED's.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 4.17(a)24, the contractor (subcontractor) shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.

Bidders must comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964 and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(b) regarding the advertisement for bids, bids, and general requirements, the advertisement shall designate the manner of submitting and the method of receiving the bids and the time and place at which the bids will be received. If the published

specifications provide for receipt of bids by mail, those bids which are mailed to the contracting unit shall be sealed and shall only be opened for examination at such time and place as all bids received are unsealed and announced. At such time and place the contracting agent of the contracting unit shall publicly receive the bids, and thereupon immediately proceed to unseal them and publicly announce the contents, which announcement shall be made in the presence of any parties bidding or their agents, who are then and there present, and shall also make proper record of the prices and terms, upon the minutes of the governing body, if the award is to be made by the governing body of the contracting unit, or in a book kept for that purpose, if the award is to be made by other than the governing body, and in such latter case it shall be reported to the governing body of the contracting unit for its action thereon, when such action thereon is required. No bids shall be received after the time designated in the advertisement.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(b) regarding the deposits returned, the contract shall be signed by all parties within the time limit set forth in the specifications, which shall not exceed 21 days, Sundays and holidays excepted, after the making of the award; provided, however, that all parties to the contract may agree to extend the limit set forth in the specifications beyond the 21 day limit required in this subsection. The contractor, upon written request to the contracting unit, is entitled to receive, within seven days of the request, an authorization to proceed pursuant to the terms of the contract on the date set forth in the contract for work to commence, or, if no date is set forth in the contract, upon receipt of authorization. If for any reason the contract is not awarded and the bidders have paid for or paid a deposit for the plans and specifications to the contracting unit, the payment or deposit shall immediately be returned to the bidders when the plans and specifications are returned in reasonable condition within 90 days of notice that the contract has not been awarded.

BY ORDER OF THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

JUSTIN FLANCBAUM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

