

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority for: "**Shorrock Street Well 22 – Well Construction**" and opened and read aloud in the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority office, located at 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, NJ, on **November 9, 2023, at 11:00 am**.

The project generally consists of a NJ licensed Master Well Driller constructing and testing one (1) new double-cased public community water supply well 80' deep, and their subsequent installation and testing of the permanent well pump and motor. Work will occur in two (2) phases: Phase 1 will consist of complete installation and development of the well. Phase 2 will occur after well house construction by others, at which point the Contractor will install the pump and motor. Upon completion of piping, controls, and appurtenances by others, the Contractor will perform well pump testing and sampling. All Phase 1 work on this Contract shall be completed within seventy (70) Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed. All Phase 2 work on this Contract shall be completed at a later date to be coordinated by the Owner.

Plans, Specifications and Proposal Sheets may be obtained electronically only from the Office of the Consulting Engineer, Mark Herrmann, P.E., ARH Associates, 215 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, New Jersey, at 609-561-0482, until 48 hours prior to the time set for the opening of bids. Interested bidders must send an email request to Gina Mertis at GMert@arh-us.com. Payment of \$50.00 per set will be required, payable to "ARH Associates". 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 to attend a **PRE-BID MEETING** at the LTMUA office and subsequent site visit to inspect the site of the work of this contract on October 23, 2023 beginning at 9:30 am.

Bids must be furnished on the proposal sheets included in the Contract Documents, enclosed in a sealed envelope 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 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/her 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, Township of Lakewood, New Jersey 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 Township 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.