

# LAKWOOD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

## GRAVITY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSION-VASSAR AVENUE – SPRUCE AVENUE

### INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS-BID ADVERTISEMNET

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids addressed to 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, will be received up to **11.00AM** prevailing time on **Friday, July 26, 2019** at which time they will be publicly opened and thereafter read aloud at the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority Office located at 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey:

#### VASSAR – SPRUCE SANITARY SEWER

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:** The project generally consists of installing approximately 5,200 (2,380 linear feet of 8” and 2,730 linear feet of 12” main) linear feet extension of sanitary sewer into the Old Pine Acres area of the Township. The sewer line will begin at the intersection of Read Place and Albert Avenue. The installation will then continue along Albert Avenue to the intersection of East Spruce Street, and will proceed east on East Spruce Street until the intersection with New Hampshire Avenue. At this point, the installation will continue to the north of the Oberlin Avenue South intersection. The installation will then continue along Oberlin Avenue South until the intersection of Vassar Avenue, at which point it will terminate approximately 1,400 linear feet beyond the intersection.

This project is authorized under, and in compliance with, the applicable Coastal Zone Management Rules, N.J.A.C 7:7, as amended through September 18, 2017, and is compliance with Section 10 of CAFRA (N.J.S.A. 13:19-10) provided that all conditions of the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Use Regulation Permit Number: 1514-17-0001.1 CAF170001 are met.

**OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Plans, Specifications and Proposal Sheets may be obtained during normal business hours at the office of Gregory R. Valesi, PE, PP, CME CFM, CME Associates, 1460 Route 9 South, Howell, New Jersey, upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00 per set. The said Contract Documents and Proposal sheets may be examined at the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey.

**NOTE:** Printed Drawings and project manual/specifications pickup arrangements can be made in advance through email: [kotto@cmeusa1.com](mailto:kotto@cmeusa1.com) or by calling the office of CME directly at 732 462 7400.

**BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:** Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form contained in the Contract Documents and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with the name of the project and the name and address of the Bidder. The bid must be addressed to the Executive Director, Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority. The bid must be delivered to the Owner prior to the Bid Opening at the above address for submitting Bids. Bids will not be accepted after **11.00 AM** on **Friday, July 26,2019**

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 10, 2019 beginning at 9.30am

**FUNDING:** 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.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash 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 will within ten (10) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so, he 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 or cash. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid may be substituted for certified check or cash, 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.

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.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Equal Opportunity Employment (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.

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.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(g): All applicable surety bonds required in contention with the advertisement and award of building contracts or sub agreements must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570- Surety Companies acceptable on Federal Bonds), incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department.

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 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.