

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA), Ocean County, New Jersey for the “Fire Hydrant Replacement Project” and be opened and read in public at the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08201, on **Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time. Bids will only be received during LTMUA weekday office hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The project consists of the removal and replacement of eight (8) existing fire hydrants and installation of two (2) new hydrants throughout the LTMUA water system. Work includes coordination with LTMUA for shut-downs, removal and disposal of existing hydrants, installation of new hydrants via wet tap, disinfection, and restoration.

Contract Documents and Drawings for the proposed work, which have been prepared by Ronald B. Madison, PE of the firm Maser Consulting P.A., are on file for review only at the LTMUA. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) payable to Maser Consulting P.A., to defray the cost thereof. Contract Documents are available at the Maser Consulting P.A. office located at 331 Newman Springs Road, Suite 203, Red Bank, NJ 07701 during business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All bidders or their representative(s) are invited and strongly encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting which has been scheduled on **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** All Prospective bidders are to meet at the LTMUA main administrative building to sign in and be escorted to the various sites by LTMUA personnel.

Sealed Bids must be made on the standard Bid Proposal Forms 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 Attention: Justin Flancabaum, Executive Director, LTMUA and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the LTMUA and either a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier’s Check drawn to the order of “Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority” for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of the project is required.

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the LTMUA in a lawful manner.

LTMUA 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 Bid Proposal Forms or specifications, or before awarding the Contract.

Sealed Bids for this Contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents.

LTMUA reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the LTMUA. Further, the LTMUA reserves the right to abandon the project and reject the bids entirely if any legal or state or federal administrative action is taken against the LTMUA which could delay or jeopardize the project from commencing. LTMUA 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 the following:

- A. Affirmative Action requirements (P.L. 1975, C.127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et. seq.).
- B. The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et. seq).
- C. Anti-Kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.
- D. Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1).
- E. Anti-Drug/Alcohol plan in accordance with 49 CFR Parts 40, 199 and 391.
- F. Business Registration Act Registration.
- G. Public Contractors Registration Act.
- H. Addendum Acknowledgement.
- I. Names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of the stock in accordance with the provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (P.L. 1988, c.33, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2).
- J. Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Investment Act of 2010, Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran N.J.S.A 40A:11-2.1; P.L. 2012, c. 25 (7/30/12).

By order of the LTMUA, Ocean County, New Jersey

Justin Flancaum, Executive Director