

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the **Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority** for the **Abandonment of Wells: W4-03, W15-01, Test Well 1 & Test Well 2** in the **Township of Lakewood, Ocean County, New Jersey**.

The work required under the Contract shall consist of the decommissioning of four (4) existing wells owned by the Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA). This scope includes preparation and submission of all necessary well decommissioning documentation to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), Bureau of Water Allocation and Well Permitting, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9D as well as the actual grout injection to abandon the wells, cutting of the casing below grade and restoration of site conditions.

Said Bids will be received, opened and read aloud in public at the **Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, 08701, Ocean County, New Jersey** on June 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM prevailing time.

Bid forms, contracts and specifications are available by contacting Paulus, Sokolowski & Sartor, LLC (PS&S) or by accessing QuestCDN as detailed below.

Bidders desiring a copy of the Bid Documents for use in preparing bids may obtain a set from QuestCDN. Bid Documents can be downloaded electronically for a non-refundable fee of \$22.00 by going to the www.questcdn.com Project Search Page and looking up QuestCDN Project Number 8484827. You can contact QuestCDN at 1-952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with membership registration, downloading, and working with digital documents. For questions regarding the bid documents or for project information, please contact Richard Padgitt at 848-206-2621 or rpadgitt@psands.com.

NO BIDS ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE OR AT THE MUNICIPALITY OFFICES.

NO BIDS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

The **Lakewood Township M.U.A.** reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part and also to waive any informality in any and make such awards or take action as may be in the best interest of the **Lakewood Township M.U.A.**, in accordance with applicable law.

Bids must be on the bid form prepared by PS&S, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and also bearing on the outside reference to the particular work bid upon. Said bids shall be addressed to Justin Flancbaum, Executive Director, Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 390 New Hampshire Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the **Lakewood Township M.U.A.** in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 of the amount bid. Any such bid bond shall be without endorsement or conditions. Bid shall also be accompanied by a certificate letter from a surety company stating that it will provide the bidder with the completion bond.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the **Lakewood Township M.U.A.** in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary moneys to do the work have been provided by the **Lakewood Township M.U.A.** in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or Local permits governing the work.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action), N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S12101, et seq.).

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 and submit a Disclosure Statement listing stockholders with his bid.

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. Public Works Contractor Registration Act and he and any subcontractors must be registered in accordance with the act.

The contractor is also further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and submit proof of business registration and submit proof of business registration for any named subcontractors in accordance with the act.

By Order of the **Lakewood Township M.U.A.**

Dated: _____