

THE SOMERSET RARITAN VALLEY SEWERAGE AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed Bids, as that term is defined in the Contract Documents referenced herein, shall be received by The Somerset Raritan Valley Sewerage Authority (referred to herein as the "Authority" or "Owner"), at its offices located at 50 Polhemus Lane Bridgewater, New Jersey, on **Friday, October 13, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.**, for the following Project:

**REPLACEMENT OF CHAIN AND BUCKET GRIT COLLECTOR EQUIPMENT
CONTRACT NO. C-23-1**

No Bids shall be received other than at the time and place designated herein. Bids shall be hand delivered or received by the Authority by courier service (including but not limited to Fed Ex, UPS, DHL, etc.).

At the time and place herein designated, the sealed Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the Authority's office located at 50 Polhemus Lane, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 on **Friday, October 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.**

Bids shall be hand-written on the forms furnished by the Authority in the Contract Documents, as that term is defined in the Contract referenced herein, and prepared and submitted in the manner designated therein. The Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **Friday, September 15, 2023**, from the Authority Administration Building at the location indicated above, during regular business hours between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for a **non-refundable fee of \$20.00** for each set. A copy of the Contract Documents may also be obtained by submission to the Authority of a written request on or after **Friday, September 15, 2023**, for postal or overnight delivery to Bidder.

The scope of Work shall include the replacement of two (2) existing grit collector and conveyor equipment located above the grit channel in the Headworks Building. The Authority supplied replacement equipment consists of two (2) sets of chain and bucket grit collector units, shaftless screw conveyors and control panels. The work shall also include the replacement of all associated electrical appurtenances and the installation of the two (2) new main control panels in the control room of the Headworks Building.

The term of the Contract for the Work shall be for a period anticipated to commence on or about **December 4, 2023, and shall continue through March 15, 2024, for a total of one hundred and two (102) calendar days.**

A non-mandatory, pre-bid walk-thru inspection shall be held at the Authority's facility at 50 Polhemus Lane in Bridgewater, New Jersey on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 10:00 AM. All Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

A certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid, as specified in the Bid submitted by the Bidder, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, whichever is lower, must be submitted with the Bid as a guaranty that if a contract is awarded by the Authority, the Successful Bidder shall execute the Contract required by the Contract Documents. Where the Contract Documents so require, a Consent of Surety in the amount equal the one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price will be required. The surety or sureties issuing any Bid Bond and/or a Consent of Surety as required by the Contract Documents shall be licensed and/or authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey and shall be acceptable to the Authority.

Contractor shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et. seq. and the Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Rules set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27-1, et seq. and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12.101, et seq., as applicable.

Additionally, a copy of the Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, for the Bidder and subcontractors must be submitted prior to the award of the Contract in conformance with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44. The Successful Bidder, as that term is defined in the Contract, shall be required to comply with all provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq., as applicable, and all other Applicable Laws.

In the event that a potential bidder obtains the Contract Documents in any manner other than as specified herein, the Authority will not have the contact information of the potential bidder for purposes of issuing bid addenda, if any. The non-receipt of any addenda (in the event that any addenda are issued) and the failure of the bidder to acknowledge the receipt of any and all addenda at the time of bid shall be considered a fatal defect in such Bidder's submission and said Bid shall be immediately

rejected. Therefore, if a potential bidder obtains the Bid Documents in any manner other than as specified herein, said Bidder shall promptly provide written notice to the Authority accordingly.

Bids shall be prepared and submitted in the manner designated and shall also be accompanied by all information requested in the Contract Documents. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Executive Director of the Authority, bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and designated as follows:

"REPLACEMENT OF CHAIN AND BUCKET GRIT COLLECTOR EQUIPMENT"

The Authority expressly reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and/or to waive any informalities in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.

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