

**THE JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
SUMMIT AVENUE SEWER REPLACEMENT**

JCMUA CONTRACT # SASR-2017-05

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bid proposals will be received by the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority for the “Summit Avenue Sewer Replacement” (“project”) and publicly opened and read aloud in the Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room, Administration Building, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey on **April 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** prevailing time.

In general, this project consists of the furnishing and installation of approximately 273 linear feet of 12” PVC sanitary sewer main. The work includes rock excavation, manhole and lateral replacement and pavement restoration.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work prepared by Paul Kelley, P.E., Remington, Vernick & Arango may be examined at the office of said Engineer at One Harmon Plaza, Suite 210, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094 and at the office of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey, during business hours (9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.) and may be obtained at the offices of Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority upon payment of \$100.00 per set check or money order only. An electronic copy will be made available to Bidders at no charge. You must register with the JCMUA and you will be directed to an FTP site maintained by Remington, Vernick & Arango. You can contact the JCMUA by phone, 201-432-2065 or 201-432-0845 or via email l.domingues@jcmua.com or k.carr@jcmua.com. You must register with the JCMUA first in order to be eligible to receive a password. The JCMUA and Remington, Vernick & Arango will insure that the site works, however, the JCMUA and Remington will not be responsible if the Bidder can not download the document. **NO BIDS MAY BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY!** Proposals in the Contract Documents must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the work on the outside addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. Each proposal must be submitted in writing on the proposal pages furnished in the Contract Documents. This entire document must be submitted at the time of bid. No bids will be received after the time and date specified and no Bids shall be received by mail.

BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY OF THE BID, INCLUDING THE BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. IN ADDITION, BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE CD ROM VERSION IN A PDF FORMAT. BIDDER DOES NOT HAVE TO INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PLANS WITH ITS BID SUBMITTAL. HOWEVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY THE BIDDER THAT THE PLANS CONSTITUTE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE BID SPECIFICATIONS AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE BIDDER’S BID SUBMITTAL.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the Bid, but not more than \$20,000.00, cashier’s check made payable to the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. 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 and named in the current list of “Surety companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds”, U.S. Treasury Department, guaranteeing that if the proposal of the Bidder be accepted they will furnish the bond set forth in Paragraph One of the General Conditions of the Contract and the acceptance of the Bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

The **Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority** shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of Bid opening, except that the Bids of any Bidders, who consent thereto may, at the request of the Jersey

City Municipal Utilities Authority, are held for consideration for such longer consideration as may be agreed consistent with applicable law.

A pre-bid conference (followed by a site visit for field inspection of the scope of work) will be held at the offices of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority in the Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 on **April 4, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.**, prevailing time. All Contractors are strongly encouraged to attend.

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 and their sub-contractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractors Registration Act P.L. 1999, c. 238 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48) and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25).

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 Affirmative Action of the State of New Jersey, all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 et seq.) as amended with regard to worker and jobsite safety.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the full amount of Contract price.

The Authority will evaluate Bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible Bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in Bids received consistent with applicable law.

All advertisements for Bids shall be published in a legal newspaper sufficiently in advance of the date fixed for receiving the Bids to promote competitive bidding, but in no event less than 10 days prior to such date.

By Order of
the Commissioners of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority

Kevin J. Carr, RPPO, Q.P.A., Purchasing Agent
Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority