

JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
WATER MAIN RELOCATIONS
CONTRACT NO. JCMUA-WMRC-2015-37-W

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

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Sealed bids for the above named Contract, which comprises the rehabilitation and replacement of water mains and sewer mains located at various locations in the City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the JCMUA Anthony J Fiola Memorial Conference Room, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 on **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work consists of the replacement of 6", 8", 10" and 12" diameter water mains and a 36" diameter sewer main, installation of cured-in-place pipe lining for 30"x20", 48", and 60" diameter brick sewer mains, and removal of water mains within sewer mains and manholes. The work is being performed in areas where existing water mains are located within brick sewers. The work is located at various intersections within the City of Jersey City and includes site work, general construction, and the need for uniformed traffic directors. The work shall be completed within 210 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work prepared by Earl C. Schneider, P.E., Consulting Engineer, Hatch Mott MacDonald may be examined 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 4.00 p.m.) and may be obtained at the offices of Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority upon payment of \$80.00 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 Hatch Mott MacDonald. You can contact the JCMUA by phone, 201-432-5794 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 Hatch Mott MacDonald will insure that the site works, however the JCMUA and Hatch Mott MacDonald will not be responsible if the Bidder cannot 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. Bids shall be received courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered.

BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY OF THE BID. IN ADDITION, BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE CD ROM VERSION IN A PDF FORMAT. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO INCLUDE ANY DRAWINGS OR PLANS, ONLY SPECIFICATIONS.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the City of Jersey City in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

The Owner 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 Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on the JCMUA Anthony J Fiola Memorial Conference Room, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. prevailing time. Contractors are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received.

The qualification and reclassification of bidders will be subject to the statutory provisions contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 ("Local Public Contract Law").

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be

necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information for Bidders, entitled, "Bidder Submissions".

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of their respective Contracts as explained in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-2000D-4A), the discrimination and affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State requirement for bidders to supply statements of ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and the State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of certain subcontractors (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16).

During the performance of the 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. 12:10 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.

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor 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).

Pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof that at the time of the Bid they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate prior to Contract award.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By Order of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority

Kevin J. Carr, RPPO, QPA
Purchasing Agent