

**JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
30" & 24" AQUEDUCT INSTALLATION – PHASE 1
JCMUA CONTRACT NO. AI30-2016-35 PHASE 1
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (“JCMUA”) for the **30" & 24" AQUEDUCT INSTALLATION – PHASE 1** and opened and read in public at the offices of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority, Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room, Administration Building, located at 555 Route 440, Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ 07305, on **Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** prevailing time.

The project includes installation of a 30" and 24" Transmission Water main.

Contract Documents for the project have been filed in the offices of JCMUA at 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305, and may be inspected during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents and plans by JCMUA upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to defray the cost thereof. Checks or money orders for Contract Documents shall be made payable to the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. An electronic copy will be made available to Bidders at no charge. You must register with JCMUA and you will be directed to an FTP site maintained by T&M Associates. You can contact 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 JCMUA first in order to be eligible to receive a password. JCMUA and T&M will insure that the site works; however, JCMUA and T&M will not be responsible if the Bidder cannot download the documents.

A non-mandatory pre-bid site visit will be held on **Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.** local time at JCMUA office located at 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305. All Bidders are strongly urged to attend the pre-bid site visit. All questions concerning the Bid must be received by T&M no later than **October 12th, 2016**. No questions will be accepted after this date.

Bids must be made on the Standard Bid Forms in a manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the work on the outside, addressed to the JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY and must be accompanied by all items identified in the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey, listed in Treasury Department Circular 570, and a bid guarantee (Bid Security) for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid except that the guarantee need not exceed \$20,000.00. **NO BIDS MAY BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.**

BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE BID. IN ADDITION, BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE CD ROM VERSION IN PDF FORMAT. BIDDER DOES NOT HAVE TO INCLUDE THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN THE COPY AND CD ROM VERSION.

The award of the contract for this work will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by JCMUA in a lawful manner.

JCMUA and the Engineer reserve the right to require a complete experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing bid forms or specifications, or before awarding the contract.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental in accordance with applicable law to the best interest of the JCMUA. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Contract Documents. Any bid submitted shall hold firm for sixty (60) days per applicable law.

This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in applicable sections of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law in effect on the date of the assistance award for this project. Mutually agreed upon extensions may be made, if necessary, and in accordance with law.

Bidders are required to comply with the current requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.(Affirmative Action); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (Disclosure of Ownership) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 57, (NJ Contractor Business Registration Act). The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48).

BY ORDER OF THE JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

DANIEL F. BECHT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR