

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Jersey City Municipal Authority ("Authority") for the "**Advanced Metering Infrastructure System**" ("Project") and publicly opened and read aloud at the Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room, Administration Building, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017** at **10:30 a.m.** prevailing time.

The project generally consists of the installation of three Tower Gateway Base stations and approximately 35,000 endpoint transmitters, and appurtenant work. The project requires all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals to complete the project. The proposed Time for completion of this Contract is 360 calendar days.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work prepared by Michael J. McClelland, P.E., Consulting Engineer, CME Associates ("CME"), may be examined at the office of CME at 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, New Jersey and at the office of the 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 Authority upon payment of \$75.00 per set check or money order only. An electronic copy will be made available to Bidders at no charge. You must register with the Authority and you will be directed to an FTP site maintained by CME. Bidders can contact the Authority 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 Authority first in order to be eligible to receive a password. The Authority and CME will insure that the site works; however, the Authority and CME will not be responsible if the Bidder cannot download the document. **NO BIDS MAY BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY!** Bids and the Contract Documents must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the Project on the outside addressed to the Purchasing Agent, Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. Each Bid must be submitted in writing on the Bid 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. IN ADDITION, BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE CD ROM VERSION IN A PDF FORMAT.

A Pre-Bid Conference (followed by a site visit for field inspection of the scope of work) will be held at the Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room, Administration Building, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey on **Tuesday, December 6, 2016** at **10:30 a.m.** prevailing time. All Contractors are strongly encouraged to attend.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash in the amount of not less than ten (10%) percent of the Bid, but not more than \$20,000.00, payable without any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, he will within twenty one (21) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bonds. Upon failure to do so he shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the Bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the Bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check or cash. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the Bid, but not more than \$20,000.00, may be substituted for certified check or cash. 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 bid 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 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.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 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.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof, except in those circumstances where a bidder asserts it has made a mistake in its Bid and has followed the procedures set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Surety Company Bond in the full amount of Contract price indemnifying the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority for all proceedings, suits or actions of any kind of description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

All Bid security will be returned to all Bidders except the three apparent lowest Bidders within ten working days after the opening of Bids, and to the three apparent lowest Bidders within three working days after the successful Bidder has executed the Contract and his Contract security has been approved by the Authority.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any, or all Bids if in its opinion it is in the best interest to do so and to award the Contract for any and/or all items.

The contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract or subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10. The Successful Bidder must comply with all provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY