

**JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
555 ROUTE 440 JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 07305
JCMUA CONTRACT NO. DAS-2013-11B**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids for the Sixth Street Sewer Replacement Project will be received by the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (JCMUA) in the Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room, Administration Building, located at 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey on **April 14, 2015 at 2:00PM** prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. It is strongly suggested that ALL BIDDERS attend a pre-bid conference which will be held on **March 24, 2015 at 10:30AM** in the Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room and a site visit to both site locations shall follow immediately after the meeting.

JCMUA's sewer system is a confined space and all work shall be subject to JCMUA's Confined Space Procedures, the Occupational Safety and Health Act and its implementing regulations, and all other applicable requirements. The successful bidder shall be responsible for securing all permits as may be required for performance of the work.

All work shall be subject to the City of Jersey City's requirements regarding uniformed traffic directors. The successful bidder shall be responsible for satisfying all such requirements.

The work consists of replacement of approximately 1,936 linear feet of existing 36-inch and 42-inch combined sewers on Sixth Street.

All bids shall be represented to the JCMUA by the parties bidding, or their agents, at the place and time designated, when called for by the JCMUA. No bids will be accepted after the time designated. Bids may be submitted in person, or may be sent by United States Certified Mail Return Receipt requested, or may be sent by Private Courier Service to JCMUA's Purchasing Agent for receipt no later than **2:00PM.**, prevailing time on **April 14, 2015.** Bid proposals will have the date and time stamped upon receipt. Bidders are solely responsible for the timely delivery of their bids and no bids shall be considered that are presented after the public call for receiving bids. Any bid received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened to the bidder, if requested in writing by potential bidders. JCMUA will send a bid packet through private courier service to interested parties, but JCMUA relinquishes any responsibility to insure that bid packets are received by bidders. JCMUA assumes responsibility only for sending the bid packets to the courier service and not for proper and timely delivery of such packets. The cost of sending the bid specifications shall be the sole responsibility of the interested party.

The bid specifications may be examined at the offices of the JCMUA, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 or at the offices of ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (JCMUA's consulting engineer for the project), 17-17 Route 208 North, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410. Copies may be obtained from the offices of the JCMUA upon payment of \$100.00 check or money order only. Neither JCMUA nor its consulting engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of bid specifications, including any addenda obtained from other sources.

BIDDERS MUST SUPPLY ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY OF THE BID. IN ADDITION, BIDDERS MUST SUPPLY ONE CD ROM VERSION IN PDF FORMAT.

This project is funded in part by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program and the successful bidder shall comply with all provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

The successful bidder shall comply with JCMUA's Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals Utilization Plan. Bidders shall comply with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 7:22-4.17(a), or 7:22-6.17(a)24, which require that no less than 10 percent of the total amount of all contracts related to the project shall be awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged entities.

This 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.

All bids must be accompanied by a Surety's Consent and either a bid bond or certified check for not less than ten (10%) percent of the amount of the bid or \$20,000.00 maximum, whichever is the lesser. Certified checks shall be made payable to Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority. The Surety shall be bound to furnish Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance Bonds, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the Contract Price. The said Surety shall be listed on the Federal Treasury List (Environmental Protection Department Circular 570-Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds).

JCMUA will award the contract to the lowest complying responsible responsive bidder as required by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.

BID FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE SPECIFICATION BOOK. BIDS MUST BE MADE UPON THE BLANK FORMS PROVIDED, AND SUBMITTED IN THE BOUND SPECIFICATION BOOK, WHICH SHALL BE LEFT WHOLE AND INTACT IN EVERY RESPECT.

BIDDERS MUST 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.

Accompanying the bid of a corporation or a partnership shall be a statement setting forth the name and address of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one or more such stockholder(s) or partner(s) is itself a corporation or partnership the stockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning a 10% or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addressee of every non-corporate stockholder and individual partner exceeding the 10% ownership criteria established in the applicable New Jersey Public Laws of 1877, Chapter 8, has been listed. The requirements of P.L. 1977 Chapter 8 (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) are applicable to all forms of corporations and partnerships including limited partnerships, limited liability corporations, limited liability partnerships and subchapter S corporations.

The attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements of the N.J. Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., with respect to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid as required by the bid specifications. In accordance with the Public Works

Contractor Registration Act (P.L. 1999, c. 238, as amended by P.L. 2003, c.91), no contractor shall bid on any contract for public work as defined in Section 2 of P.L. 1963, c. 150 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26) unless the contractor are registered pursuant to the act at the time of the submission of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty days after the date of the opening of bids, except in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3, without the written consent of the JCMUA.

All subcontractors must present a Business Registration Certificate and a Public Works Contractor Registration prior to acceptance by JCMUA and the engineer.

JCMUA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as well as the right to waive all informalities in awarding a contract, deemed to be in its best interest.

Mutually agreed upon extensions of time for the award of the contract may be made, if necessary, in accordance with law.

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