

JERSEY CITY MUNICIPAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

555 ROUTE 440 JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY 07305
JCMUA CONTRACT NO. DAS-2013-11A

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids for the Duncan Avenue Outfall 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 17, 2014 at 2:00 PM** prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Jersey City Municipal Utility Authority sewer system is a confined space and all work shall be subject to the Authority's Confined Space Procedures, OSHA and 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 the following items:

- Demolition or abandonment and filling of 1,400 linear feet of 42 inch and 72 inch outfall sewer pipes on Duncan Avenue and Route 1 & 9
- Installation of 1,231 linear feet of new 84 inch RCP outfall pipe on Duncan Avenue
- Installation of three precast chambers, twin 60 inch parallel outfall sewers, and four parallel 42 Inch outfall sewers on Duncan Avenue crossing Route 1 & 9
- Adjusting the slope of the 966 linear feet of existing 84 inch RCP outfall pipe on Duncan Avenue in the City of Jersey City.
- Installation of 2,500 linear feet of 8 inch DIP water main and appurtenances

All bids shall be presented 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 received prior to the time designated and none will be accepted thereafter. 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 the Authorities Purchasing Agent no later than 2:00P.M., prevailing time on **April 17, 2014**. Bid proposals will have the date and time stamped upon receipt. Bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid proposal and no bids shall be considered which are presented after the public call for receiving bids. Any Bid Proposal received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened to the bidder, if requested in writing by potential bidders. The Authority will send a bid packet through private courier service to such bidders but the Authority relinquishes any

responsibility to insure that bid packets are received by bidders. The Authority 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 specification shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder.**

Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (JCMUA), 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 or at the offices of ARCADIS U.S., Inc (Engineer)), 17-17 Route 208 North, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410. Copies may be obtained from the offices of the JCMUA. Neither the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority nor the ENGINEER will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any addenda obtained from other sources..

BIDDER MUST SUPPLY ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPIES OF THE BID. IN ADDITION, BIDDER 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 Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals Utilization Plan. The Bidder 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 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.

A bidder's proposal 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 said Surety shall be bound to furnish Performance and 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).

The Jersey City Municipal Utility Authority will award the contract to the lowest responsible responsive bidder as found in N.J.S.A. 40A11-6.1.

PROPOSAL FORMS SHALL NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE SPECIFICATION BOOK. PROPOSALS 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 1977, 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 the 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 Contract Documents. 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 is registered pursuant to the act.

No BIDDER may withdraw his Bid within sixty days after the date of the opening of Bids without the written consent of the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority.

All Subcontractors must present a Business Registration Certificate and a Public Works Contractor Registration prior to acceptance by the Engineer.

Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority 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 the best interest of the Authority.

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

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Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority