

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR URBAN COASTAL DEFENSE AND STORM WATER MITIGATION SYSTEM

The Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority (“JCMUA”) is seeking proposals from qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering services to JCMUA with regard to the preparation of a Phase I Feasibility Study pertaining to the implementation of an Urban Coastal Defense and Storm Water Mitigation System for JCMUA. All proposals will be publicly opened on **May 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., prevailing time** at the offices of JCMUA Administration Office at 555 Route 440 Jersey City, New Jersey 07305 in Anthony J. Fiola Memorial Conference Room.

In response to the increased flood risk identified as a result of Super Storm Sandy, and the prospect of a sea level rise, JCMUA in conjunction with Jersey City is developing a plan for urban coastal defense system that will protect the City from flooding and storm surge. In general, the plan will include the construction of a seawall and earth-filled levy with land to be reclaimed for development. Incorporated into the plan will be storm surge sector gates that will allow vessel traffic into existing marinas that will be closed during storm conditions. The engineer ultimately awarded a contract is to develop an approach, schedule, and cost, including the engineering and construction feasibility of the project, identify permitting requirements and challenges, develop project costs, and provide recommendations on the technical feasibility of the developed plan. The firm selected to provide the professional engineering services will be compensated on the basis of hourly rates for the personnel utilized to complete the Phase I Feasibility Study plus appropriate reimbursements.

Requests for Qualifications are available from the Jersey City Municipal Utilities Authority, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, New Jersey 07305, Kevin J. Carr, Purchasing Agent (201) 432-0845 or k.carr@jcmua.com or Lisa Domingues (201) 432-1150 l.domingues@jcmua.com. All Respondents must agree that IF AWARDED A CONTRACT YOUR COMPANY/FIRM WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 ET SEQ. AND N.J.A.C.17:27, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY’S PAY-TO-PLAY ORDINANCE GOVERNING POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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