

ROCKAWAY VALLEY REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
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BOONTON SECTION REPLACEMENT

NEW JERSEY STATE LOAN PROJECT NO. S340756-02
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

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Sealed Bids for the above named Contract, which comprises demolition work and the construction of a new siphon outlet chamber, installation of approximately 141 LF of new 48" diameter sewer and construction of a new manhole within the Town of Boonton, Morris County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the at the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant, 99 Greenbank Road, Boonton, New Jersey 07005 (mailing address), or RD#1, 99 Greenbank Road, Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey (delivery address) on December 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work is located within existing sewer easements, that are owned by the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, and within the right-of way of Washington Street between Monroe Street and Lathrop Avenue, all within the Town of Boonton, Morris County, New Jersey. One of the easements is located along Washington Street, in Pocket Park, between Monroe Street and Route I-287. The other sewer easement is located in Canal Park between Main Street and the Rockaway River. The project has three major categories of work:

- 1) Field verification, construction and testing of the temporary bypass system that will redirect the flow from RVRSA's regional interceptor in Boonton Town during construction. The temporary bypass is generally located just upstream of RVRSA's "twin" 24" diameter inverted sewer (siphon) barrels to the gravity 48" diameter interceptor that the siphon barrels outlet to located along Washington Street and Monroe Street in Boonton Town. This component of the work shall be completed within 30 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.
- 2) Demolition and removal of RVRSA's existing Siphon Outlet Chamber, downstream Manhole B-10 and approximately 141 LF of existing 48" diameter deteriorated RCP sewer. The work includes the replacement of these same facilities with a new precast concrete siphon outlet chamber, approximately 141 LF of new 48" diameter CCFRPM pipe and a custom CCFRPM pipe fitting with a new FRP manhole riser and appurtenances. This component of the work shall be completed within 90 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Authorization from the Owner that the bypass system testing and verification is completed.

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- 3) Rehabilitation and lining of 2 sanitary sewer manholes and approximately 76 LF of 18" reinforced concrete pipe located in a RVRSA easement on the Jersey City Reservoir property off of Monroe Street in the Town of Boonton.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the **Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority, RD#1, 99 Greenbank Road, Boonton, New Jersey 07005** (mailing address) or RD#1, 99 Greenbank Road, Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey (delivery address) marked on the outside with the number of the contract(s) and name of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. Bids shall be received by courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant, RD#1, 99 Greenbank Road, Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey on November 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time. Contractors are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received in accordance with public law.

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information for Bidders, entitled, "Bidder Submissions".

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of their respective Contracts as explained in the Contract Documents.

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Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-2000D-4A), the discrimination and affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the

State requirement for bidders to supply statements of ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and the State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of certain subcontractors (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16).

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the at the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority (RVRSA) RD#1, 99 Greenbank Road, Parsippany-Troy Hills, New Jersey, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. The Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidder upon payment of a fee of one-hundred seventy dollars (\$170.00) for each set of full-sized drawings with specifications. Payment must be made by business check and shall be made out to Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority.

In the event that a potential bidder obtains the Contract Documents in any manner other than as specified herein, the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority will not have the contact information of the potential bidder for purposes of issuing bid addenda, if any. The non-receipt of any addenda (in the event that any addenda are issued) and the failure of the bidder to acknowledge the receipt of any and all addenda at the time of bid shall be considered a fatal defect in such Bidder's submission and said Bid shall be immediately rejected. Therefore, if a potential bidder obtains the Bid Documents in any manner other than as specified herein, said Bidder shall promptly provide written notice to the Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority accordingly.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., bidders are required to comply with the requirements of NJAC 17:27.

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and is requested to submit with his bid the "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48) and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25).

Pursuant to P.L. (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44), all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof that at the time of the Bid they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate prior to Contract award.

The Contract is expected to be funded in part with the funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the United States nor 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 the Contract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. The Contract or Subcontract will be subject to regulations contained in N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.1 et seq., 4.1 et seq., 5.1 et seq., 9.1 et seq. and 10 et seq., Local Public Contract, Department of Labor Current Wage Rate Determination, Prevailing Wage Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act, Copland Act, Davis Bacon Act, Buy American Clause, Debarment and Suspension, and Socially and Economically Disadvantaged (SED) (N.A.J.C. 7:22-9).

All bids shall include a commitment to the use of small, minority, women's and labor surplus area businesses and shall be in conformity with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)(24) with a goal of not less than 10% participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically

disadvantaged individuals (SED's). Further details regarding required SED participation are included in the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By Order of the
Rockaway Valley Regional Sewerage Authority

JoAnn Mondsini
Executive Director

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