

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the LACEY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY for the LACEY TOWNSHIP MUA SOLAR SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING & WATER TREATMENT PLANT #2 in LACEY TOWNSHIP, OCEAN County, New Jersey.

Bid forms, contracts and specifications are available by contacting Remington & Vernick Engineers. Contact shall be made by phone or by email to make bid purchase arrangements. At 732-286-9220 or by submitting RVEbidinterest@rve.com<mailto:RVEbidinterest@rve.com>.

Prebid Meeting: There will be a voluntary Prebid meeting on February 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Municipal Utilities Authority, 34 R. Kennedy Boulevard, Forked River, NJ 08731. All comments must be received by noon on February 24, 2021. This meeting is not a prerequisite to bidding but is to aid all contractors to understand the project.

Said Bids will be received, opened and read aloud in public at the Municipal Utilities Authority , 34 R. Kennedy Boulevard, Forked River, NJ 08731 on February 26, 2021 At 11:00AM .

Electronic download link for copies of the bid forms, contracts and specifications may be obtained from said Remington and Vernick Engineers, by prospective bidders upon request, upon payment of the sum of \$50.00 for each set. Should interested bidders not have the ability to handle electronic download sets, a set may be arranged to be sent overnight by calling 732-286-9220.

NO BIDS ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE OR AT THE MUNICIPALITY OFFICES.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO OBTAINING SAID SPECIFICATIONS.

NO BIDS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

ALL BIDS ARE TO BE DELIVERED VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME.

The Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part and also to waive any informality in any and make such awards or take action as may be in the best interest of the Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority.

Bids must be on the bid form prepared by Remington & Vernick Engineers, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and also bearing on the outside reference to the particular work bid upon. Said bids shall be addressed to Mr. James Knoeller, Chairman, 34 R. Kennedy Boulevard, Forked River, NJ 08731.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 of the amount bid. Any such bid bond shall be without endorsement or conditions. Bid shall also be accompanied by a certificate letter from a surety company stating that it will provide the bidder with the completion bond.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary moneys to do the work have been provided by the Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or Local permits governing the work.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action), N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.(New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S12101, et seq.).

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, and submit a Disclosure Statement listing stockholders with his bid.

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. Public Works Contractor Registration Act and he and any subcontractors must be registered in accordance with the act.

The contractor is also further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and submit proof of business registration and submit proof of business registration for any named subcontractors in accordance with the act.

By Order of the Lacey Municipal Utilities Authority

Mr. James Knoeller, Chairman

Dated: February 16, 2021