

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that separate sealed Lump Sum Bid Proposals will be received by the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority until 11:00 AM prevailing time, on Thursday, August 15th, 2024, at the CP Engineers Office Building located at 11 Park Lake Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871. At that time, and in the manner provided herein, Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

2024 Interceptor CCTV Inspection & Cleaning: Contract No. PRB 24-1

Work consists of the cleaning and inspection of sewer systems with digital cameras or color pan and tilt CCTV imagery in order to record all relevant features and confirm their structural and service condition. Inspections of sewer systems shall be carried out in compliance with the NASSCO PACP reporting format and coding standards and shall be in compliance with all applicable safety regulations and provision of the Contract Documents. All work required under the Contract Documents shall be completed and ready within the time frames as established in the Agreement.

There will not be a non-mandatory site tour. All questions may be submitted to Matthew Peles, P.E.; [matt.peles@cpengineers.com]. Matthew Peles, P.E. will accept written questions regarding the Bid in writing no later than 12:00 p.m. prevailing time on Wednesday, July 24th, 2024. Based upon the questions submitted, the PRBRSA may, in its sole discretion, provide answers in the form of an addendum to the Bid Documents. PRBRSA reserves the right to modify or change any of the Bid Specifications by the issuance of addenda to the Bid Specifications.

All Bidders must comply with the qualification requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. Bids not meeting these requirements may be considered non responsive.

The Contract Documents consisting of Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Bidding forms, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Labor and Material Payment Bond, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Request for Change Order, Change Order, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations:

- 1) CP ENGINEERS, LLC.
11 Park Lake Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871
(Tel. No.) (973) 300-9003
(Fax No.) (973) 300-4003
matt.peles@cpengineers.com
- 2) Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority
One Ace Road, Butler, New Jersey 07405
(Tel. No.) (973) 838-7200
(Fax No.) (973) 838-3762

Complete digital project bidding documents are available through QuestCDN and can be accessed at www.questcdn.com or at CP Engineers website (www.cpengineers.com) under "Project Bid Information". You may download the digital documents for \$30.00 by inputting the QuestCDN project number (9100467) on the website's projects search page. Please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading and working with digital project information.

Preparation and submission of Bid Proposals shall be made on the furnished forms and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and all information and forms fully completed as may be required thereby. Bids

shall be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope marked "Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority: 2024 Boonton Avenue Interceptor CCTV Inspection & Cleaning: Contract No. PRB 24-1 - BID ENCLOSED. Bid Proposal shall include all forms from the published set of "Construction Specifications". Bidders are advised that they must complete the List of Subcontractors, Bidders Qualification Statement, Corporate Disclosure Statement (if appropriate), Non-Collusion Affidavit, and other documents, and acknowledge any Addendums issued for the Contract.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or Bid Bond, in a form satisfactory and payable to the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority, in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the Total Bid Price, not to exceed Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars. The Bid Bond shall function as a guarantee that, if the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, he will enter into an Agreement with the Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority for completion of Work under the Contract, and additionally shall provide a Consent of Surety binding a surety licensed to do business within the State of New Jersey to furnish the required bonds.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

The Bidder and subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Division of Wage and Hour Compliance as required by the Public Works Contractor Registration Act. N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., and possess a Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate

Bidders are notified that Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority is an exempt organization under the provision of the New Jersey Sales and Use Tax and is not required to pay a sales tax and thereby qualifies for exemptions with reference to any and all labor, services, and materials supplied to or furnished in connection with the Work performed.

The attention of the Bidder is called to the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the Department of Labor's current wage rates determination, and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act.

The provisions of The New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A 40A:11-1 et seq. are incorporated herein by reference. If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will award to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder and give the successful Bidder a Notice of Award within sixty (60) days after the day of the Bid Opening or agree upon an extension of time acceptable to any Bidders. All pre-bid modifications to this solicitation will be strictly by written addenda issued in accordance with the Local Public Contracts law, (LPCL).

The Pequannock River Basin Regional Sewerage Authority reserves the right to: (a) reject bids in accordance with the terms of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2; (b) reject a specific bid, when determined not to be materially responsive or the bidder is determined not to be responsible; and (c) wave, or permit a post-bid cure of immaterial bid non-conformities, which may be waived or cured as a matter of law. No Bidder may withdraw its Bid during the period beginning upon Bid opening date and ending sixty (60) calendar days thereafter.

In the event that a potential bidder obtains the Bid Documents in any manner other than as described herein, PRBRSA will not have the contact information of the potential bidder for the purpose of issuing bid addendum, if any. The non-receipt of any and all addenda, at the time of receipt of bid shall be considered a material defect in such bidder's submission and said bid shall be rejected. Therefore, if a potential obtains the bid documents in any other manner than as specified herein, said bidder shall promptly provide written notice and their contact information to Matthew Peles, P.E.; [matt.peles@cpengineers.com].

Neither the United States nor the State of New Jersey nor any of their Departments, Agencies, or employees are or will be party to this Notice to Bidders or any resulting Contract. The Contract Documents contain appropriate guidance and language for use by the prospective Bidders.

Date: _____

Raymond Verdonik, Chairman, PRBRSA