

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
3030 UNION ROAD  
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227

CONTRACT NO: BC-003

48- AND 42-INCH TRANSMISSION MAIN CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND TRANSIENT  
ANALYSIS  
CONDITION ASSESSMENT INSERTION AND EXTRACTION LOCATIONS AND ASSEMBLIES  
PROJECT No:202100221

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Erie County Water Authority will receive separate, sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, plant, tools, equipment and specified materials or services for the ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, CONDITION ASSESSMENT INSERTION AND EXTRACTION LOCATIONS AND ASSEMBLIES. This work includes construction of facilities to insert and extract condition assessment tools for a planned inspection of PCCP transmission mains. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation two 16-in taps on the discharge header at the Sturgeon Point WTP located in the Town of Evans, installation of a new valve vault on Auckland Avenue located in the Town of Orchard Park, and a new valve vaults located at the Windom Pumping Station Site in the Town of Orchard Park to house PCCP tapping sleeves and valve assemblies, furnishing two 24-in blind flanges with companion spool pieces and 4-in gate valves, and installation of condition assessment tracking locations including a pothole and 8-in pipe or valve box.

Bids must be received by the Erie County Water Authority no later than 10:00 a.m. EST, on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at the Service Center Front Desk, Erie County Water Authority, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227.

When permitted, members of the public may be present to observe the bid opening. All attendees must bring a government-issued photo identification (driver's license preferred) and check-in with the ECWA receptionist before being allowed entry to the bid opening.

Whenever the Erie County Water Authority is operating under a Declaration of Emergency due to a pandemic or other general state of emergencies, members of the public may be precluded from being present at such bid opening.

**ANYONE ENTERING THE SERVICE CENTER OR OTHER AUTHORITY FACILITIES IS SUBJECT TO SUCH RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.**

All bids being mailed (including FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail, etc.) or delivered shall be directed to the "SERVICE CENTER FRONT DESK" at the address listed above in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked on the outside of the mailing or hand-delivered envelope "BID ENCLOSED-ECWA Condition Assessment Insertion and Extraction Locations and Assemblies".

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 if bidders wish to purchase printed copies of the Contract Documents, they must be obtained through Avalon. The fee paid to Avalon is non-refundable. **Only official planholders will be allowed to bid on the project.** Official planholders must obtain hard copies of the Contract Documents through Avalon. Bidders acknowledge that they are responsible for review of all components of the Contract Documents, including all specification sections and drawings, regardless of how many drawings they print and in which format/size they are printed.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Avalon Plan Room  
[www.avalonplanroom.com](http://www.avalonplanroom.com)

Construction Exchange of Buffalo and WNY  
2660 William Street  
Cheektowaga, New York 14227

The Contract Document may be viewed online and ordered through Avalon Plan Room at: [www.avalonplanroom.com](http://www.avalonplanroom.com) in the “Public Bid” section. If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering, please contact Avalon Document Services at 716-998-7777.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am EST, on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, beginning at the ECWA Service Center (3030 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227). Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory.

All attendees must bring a government-issued photo identification (driver’s license preferred) and check-in with the ECWA receptionist before being allowed entry to the pre-bid meeting.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

In accordance with State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, all questions about meaning or intent of the bidding documents shall be submitted to the designated contact person in writing. The designated contact is Rachel Philipson, PE, Brown and Caldwell, telephone: 925-210-2268, email: [rphilipson@brwncald.com](mailto:rphilipson@brwncald.com).

The Erie County Water Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid deemed to be for the best interest of the Water Authority even though the proposal chosen may result in the award of the contract to a bidder whose bid is not mathematically lowest.

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