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

Contract No: EA-012 Water System Improvements Cheektowaga, West Seneca & Depew Project No: 202000065

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, Contract EA-012, Water System Improvements, Cheektowaga, West Seneca & Depew, located in the Towns of Cheektowaga and West Seneca and the Village of Depew, Project No. 202000065. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 9,000 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe, approximately 160 linear feet of 10-inch ductile iron pipe and appurtenances on 14 streets, and service transfers on 3 streets in the Towns of Cheektowaga and West Seneca and the Village of Depew.

Bids must be received by the Erie County Water Authority no later than 11:00 a.m. EST, on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the Service Center Front Desk, Erie County Water Authority, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227.

All bid openings are recorded and posted on the ECWA website, along with the bids results.

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 Contract EA-012, Water System Improvements, Towns of Cheektowaga and West Seneca, and Village of Depew".

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, November 9, 2020, the Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Avalon Plan Room	Construction Exchange of Buffalo and Western New York
www.avalonbuff-planroom.com	2660 William Street
	Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Contract EA-012,

Notice to Bidders, Rev. 09/01/2020 The Contract Documents may be viewed online and ordered through Avalon Plan Room, at: <u>www.avalonbuff-planroom.com</u> in the "Public Jobs" section. If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering from the site, please contact Avalon Document Services at (716) 995-7777.

Printed copies of the Contract Documents must be obtained from Avalon. The fee paid to Avalon is non-refundable. **Only official planholders will be allowed to bid on the project.** Bidders acknowledge that they are responsible for review of all components of the Contract Documents, including all specification sections and drawings.

A Pre-Bid informational meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m., EST, on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 via teleconference call with online video conference. Prospective Bidders who wish to access the Pre-Bid Meeting teleconference call may obtain log-in information by emailing Daniel J. Ziemianski, P.E. (ziemianskidj@erdmananthony.com); email subject "ECWA Contract EA-012 – Pre-Bid Meeting – Conference Call Request". All requests for log-in information shall be before 12:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 16, 2020. All prospective Bidders are strongly encouraged to partake in the Pre-Bid Meeting teleconference call.

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 Daniel J. Ziemianski, P.E., Erdman Anthony, 8608 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14221, email: <u>ziemianskidj@erdmananthony.com</u>.

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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