

**NAME OF PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION  
SUBMITTING BID:**

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**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
INDUSTRIAL BLASTING, PAINTING, AND ASSOCIATED MAINTENANCE CONTRACT  
FROM APRIL 1, 2020 TO MARCH 31, 2021  
PROJECT NO. 202000005**

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**ADDENDUM No. 1**

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March 18, 2020

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THE ATTENTION OF ALL BIDDERS IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

1. Bid opening date is extended to April 7, 2020. **DELETE** the second paragraph of Section 00100 (Notice to Bidders) and **REPLACE** with:  
  
“Bids will be received by the Erie County Water Authority until 12:00 p.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at the Service Center Front Desk, Erie County Water Authority, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227, and then at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. 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.”
2. Section 00500, **DELETE** Article 3.01.D and **REPLACE** with:  
  
“D. The Contract expires on March 31, 2021.”
3. Section 01270, **DELETE** Article 1.05.A.1.f.3) OSHA Certified dust collection equipment.
4. Section 01270, Article 1.05.C.1.f **ADD** the following equipment after item No. 4):
  - 5) OSHA Certified dust collection equipment
  - 6) Rigging and scaffolding
5. Appendices: **INSERT**: Appendix D, Pre-Bid Conference Meeting Minutes attached hereto as Attachment AD-1.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** This Addendum shall be inserted in the Contract Documents submitted with the Bid and shall be signed by the Bidder in the space provided.

Erie County Water Authority



Terrence D. McCracken  
Secretary to the Authority

**SIGNATURE OF PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION SUBMITTING BID:**

(seal if bid by corporation)

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Signature

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Title

Attachments: AD-1

**Attachment AD1**

**APPENDIX D**

**Pre-Bid Conference Meeting Minutes**

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY  
295 MAIN STREET, ROOM 350  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203

**Industrial Blasting, Painting, and Associated Maintenance Contract  
From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021**

**PROJECT NO. 20200005**

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

LOCATION: Erie County Water Authority Service Center

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2020

TIME: 1:00 pm

ATTENDEES: See attached Sign-In Sheet

**AGENDA**

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose of the Conference

1. The purpose of this Pre-Bid Conference is to familiarize each prospective Bidder with the scope of the work and the requirements of the bidding documents.
2. The Pre-Bid Conference is informal in nature and not intended to answer specific questions regarding interpretation of the Contract Documents. Nothing discussed during this Conference will be construed to have changed the intent of the Contract Documents. Any items requiring additional clarification or potential modifications which may be discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference will be addressed in an Addendum and will not become official until formally issued to all Bidders.
3. A copy of the minutes from this conference and attendance sheet will be included in an Addendum.

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT – Refer to Section 01100 Summary of Work

### III. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

#### A. General

1. Contract Documents may be obtained at the Erie County Water Authority, Service Center Front Desk, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY. There is a \$50 deposit for each bid book. The deposit is refundable for Bidders.
2. Bid Opening: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 11:00 am at Service Center
3. Proposals shall be made on the forms contained in the documents and shall not be separated from the documents. The entire proposal book shall be submitted. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of not less than 5% of the amount of the Bid shall accompany the Proposal.
4. Bids must also be accompanied by:
  - a. Non-Collusive Bidding Certification.
  - b. Grounds for Cancellation of Contract.
  - c. SECTION 139 of State Finance Law
  - d. Experience Information.
  - e. Financial References.
  - f. OSHA Information.
  - g. Equipment Information.
  - h. All Addenda issued and acknowledged on the Addenda and the Proposal.
5. The sealed envelope containing the Proposal shall be clearly designated as "BID ENCLOSED" along with the title of the bid project.
6. Prospective Bidders are referred to the Notice to Bidders and Instructions for Bidders for all detailed bidding requirements.

#### B. WMBE Requirements

1. There is a 10% WMBE participation goal on this project. The successful Bidder must comply with the WMBE requirements set forth in Appendix A.
2. The successful Bidder must submit Part A of the Minority Enterprise Requirements within one week of the Bid Opening.
3. The attention of Bidders is directed to Appendix A for additional WMBE requirements.

#### C. Subcontractors

1. All subcontractors proposed for use on the project must be approved by the OWNER.
2. Not more than 50% of the work shall be subcontracted out.

- D. Proposed Bidder Questions:
  - 1. All questions concerning interpretation of the Contract Documents shall be submitted to Clayton J. Johnson, Production Engineer, Erie County Water Authority, Service Center, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227. The telephone number is (716) 685-8218 and the fax number is (716) 684-3937.

#### IV. CONTRACT TIME

- A. Regarding the Bid, no Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 45 days after the Bid Opening.
- B. The successful Bidder shall be required to execute the Contract and furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the Contract award amount. The Insurance Certificate in Appendix B is to be used and the successful Bidder is required to comply with and furnish all necessary Insurance as required by Appendix B.
- C. Schedule of Completion - Refer to Article 3 of the Agreement
- D. Liquidated Damages – Refer to Article 4 of the Agreement

#### V. IMPORTANT ITEMS NOTED

- A. The Bidder's attention is directed to the Summary of Work for a general description of the work and for the CONTRACTOR's use of the premises.
- B. The OWNER is exempt from the payment of all sales taxes and compensating use taxes under the Tax Law. Bidders shall not include amounts for such taxes in the Bid.
- C. Contractor is responsible for all construction permits and licenses.
- D. Prevailing wage rates apply to this Project as described in the documents. Certified payrolls are to be submitted with the monthly payment requests.
- E. Pay attention to the Bid Items – Section 00410
- F. Refer to Section 01270 Measurement and Payment for a more detailed description of Bid Items

#### VII. BIDDERS QUESTIONS

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE  
 Service Center  
 March 5, 2020 at 1:00 pm

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