

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

CONTRACT NO. WSA -014
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CITIES OF LACKAWANNA AND TONAWANDA
VILLAGE OF BLASDELL
TOWNS OF CHEEKTOWAGA AND WEST SENECA
PROJECT NO: 201900075

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, etc. for ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, Contract WSA-014, Water System Improvements, Cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda, Village of Blasdell, and Towns of Cheektowaga and West Seneca. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 3,300 lf of 6-inch through 24-inch ductile iron watermain and appurtenances at several locations by open cut excavation and horizontal directional drilling.

Bids will be received by the Erie County Water Authority until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at the Cashier's Office of the Authority, 295 Main Street, Room 350, Buffalo, New York 14203, and then at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. All attendees must bring a government-issued photo identification and check-in with the ECWA receptionist before being allowed entry to the bid opening.

All bids being mailed (including FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail, etc.) or hand-delivered to the Erie County Water Authority shall be directed to the "CASHIER'S OFFICE" 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 No. WSA-014, Water System Improvements, Cities of Lackawanna and Tonawanda, Village of Blasdell, and Towns of Cheektowaga and West Seneca". Failure to follow the above instructions could result in rejection of the bid.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 2, 2020, the Instruction to Bidders, Form of Bid and form of Contract, Specifications, and Security Bonds may be examined at the above address and may be obtained by writing the Cashier's Office at the above address or calling (716) 849-8484, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. upon payment of a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Check for documents shall be made payable to Erie County Water Authority.

Contract Documents are also available by mail through the following procedure. The ENGINEER will mail the Contract Documents to those wishing to obtain a set upon receipt of the document deposit described above plus a non-refundable mailing and handling charge of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per set. The mailing date will be considered the bidder's date of receipt. Partial sets of documents will not be available. The \$50.00 deposit check for mailed documents shall be sent to the ENGINEER with the \$25.00 mailing and handling check. The

mailing and handling check (\$25.00) shall be made payable to the ENGINEER. Deposits for deposit checks will be refunded to Bidders who return the documents within seven (7) days after the Bid Opening. Checks for mailing costs will not be refunded.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday January 14, 2020 at the Erie County Water Authority Service Center, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory. All attendees must bring a government-issued photo identification 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 William Schutt, of Wm. Schutt Associates, 37 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086, telephone (716) 683-5961. Questions received less than seven working days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

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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