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

## Contract No: W-035A Storage Tank Refurbishing – Gartman, Chestnut Ridge, Sturgeon Point Clearwells Project No: 202300060

## 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, Storage Tank Refurbishing – Gartman, Chestnut Ridge, Sturgeon Point Clearwells in the Town of Orchard Park and City of Derby. The Work consists of a single contract for the refurbishing of four water storage tanks (two steel ground, two ground concrete) within the Erie County Water Authority system.

Bids must be received by the Erie County Water Authority no later than 11:00 a.m. Eastern Prevailing Time, on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 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 STORAGE TANK REFURBISHING – GARTMAN, CHESTNUT RIDGE, STURGEON POINT CLEARWELLS, TOWN OF ORCHARD PARK AND TOWN OF EVANS".

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Prevailing Time, on Monday, January 22 2024, 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.** 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	Construction Exchange of Buffalo and WNY
www.avalonplanroom.com	2660 William Street
	Cheektowaga, New York 14227

The Contract Document may be ordered through Avalon Plan Room at: <u>www.avalonplanroom.com</u> in the "Private Bid" section. To obtain the "Private Key Code" required to access the Contract Documents, contact Lauren Glose, PE (contact information included at the end of this section). If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering, please contact Avalon Document Services at 716-995-7777.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Prevailing Time, on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at the ECWA Sturgeon Point Water Treatment Plant at 722 Sturgeon Point Road, Derby, NY 14047 with tank site visits to follow. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory. Those interested in attending should RSVP by 12:00 p.m. on January 22, 2024 to Lauren Glose at <u>lglose@wendelcompanies.com</u>.

Contractors interested in visiting the sites may coordinate a visit with Clayton Johnson, PE, telephone 716.685.8218, email cjohnson@ecwa.org. Contractors are required to provide all equipment necessary to complete an inspection of the tank and property, none will be provided by ECWA.

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 Lauren Glose, PE, Wendel, Centerpointe Corporate Park, 375 Essjay Road, Suite 200, Williamsville, NY 14221, telephone 716.688.0766, email lglose@wendelcompanies.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.

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

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