

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

CONTRACT NO: BL-002
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS TOWN OF AMHERST
PROJECT NO: 202100032

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, Water System Improvements, Town of Amherst. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 14,250 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe and appurtenances, 2,150 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron pipe and appurtenances, and water service transfers on Springville Avenue, Bailey Avenue, Stevenson Boulevard, Maynard Drive, and Burroughs Drive in the Town of Amherst.

Bids must be received by the Erie County Water Authority no later than February 23, 2022 at 11:00AM 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 Water System Improvements, Town of Amherst".

Beginning on January 24, 2022 at 9:00AM, 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 plan holders 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
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 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 on February 9, 2022 at 10:00AM. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory.

Due to the Declaration of Emergency currently in effect, a pre-bid informational meeting to discuss the project will be held via teleconference call with online video conference. Prospective Bidders who wish to access the pre-bid meeting teleconference call may request the required login information by emailing the designated contact person listed below, email subject “ECWA Contract BL-002, Pre-bid Meeting, Conference Call Request”. All requests for the login information shall be before February 9, 2022 at 9:00AM. 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 Nicholas Pezzino, Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 1738 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 100, Buffalo, New York 14207, telephone (716) 436-7857, email npezzino@bartonandloguidice.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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