

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**  
**3030 UNION ROAD**  
**CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227**

**General Notice**

The Erie County Water Authority (Owner) is requesting sealed Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**CONTRACT MP-090**  
**STURGEON POINT WATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**FILTRATION PIPING, VALVE, AND UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**  
**PROJECT NO: 202200014**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Service Center Front Desk, Erie County Water Authority located at 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York, 14227, until Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. 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.**

The Project includes the following Work:

Replacement of the existing filter underdrain system including air scour system, piping valves, structural, electrical, HVAC systems, instrumentation and controls, and appurtenant work in the Filter Building. Filter building addition, Residuals Pump Station addition and a new blower building. New exterior yard piping, chambers and vaults.

Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts:

<b>Contract No.</b>	<b>Description of Contract</b>
<b>MP-090-G</b>	<b>General Construction</b>
<b>MP-090-H</b>	<b>HVAC Construction</b>
<b>MP-090-P</b>	<b>Plumbing Construction</b>
<b>MP-090-E</b>	<b>Electrical Construction</b>

**Bid Security**

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

## **Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

<https://www.avalonbuff-planroom.com>

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the above designated website. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

### **Avalon**

**40 La Riviere Drive, Suite 150, Buffalo, NY 14202**

Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, the Contract Documents may be viewed online and ordered through the Avalon Plan Room, at: [www.avalonbuff-planroom.com](http://www.avalonbuff-planroom.com) in the "Private Bid" section. To obtain the "Private Key Code", to access the Contract Documents, contact Tim Shafer, ARCADIS, 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 600, Buffalo, NY 14202, telephone 716-667-6666, email: Tim.Shafer@arcadis.com. If you have questions on ordering from Avalon, 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. By submission of the non-refundable payment, bidder will be registered as an official planholder. Only official planholders are eligible to bid on the project. Subcontractors, suppliers, equipment vendors, etc., will also be required to submit the nonrefundable payment in order to receive the Contract Documents.

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 that print and in what format/size they are printed.

## **Pre-bid Conference**

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. local time at the Sturgeon Point Water Treatment Plant, 722 Sturgeon Point Road, Derby, NY 14047. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. All attendees must bring a government-issued photo identification (driver's license preferred) and check-in with ECWA before being allowed entry to the pre-bid meeting.

## **Statutory Requirements**

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 Tim Shafer, ARCADIS, 50 Fountain Plaza, Suite 600, Buffalo, NY 14202, telephone 716-667-6666, email: Tim.Shafer@arcadis.com.

**Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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.

**This Notice is issued by:**

Owner: Erie County Water Authority



By: Terrance D. McCracken  
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