

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

CONTRACT NO: DA-010  
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS  
TOWNS OF AMHERST & CHEEKTOWAGA  
PROJECT NO: 202000063

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 and Town of Cheektowaga. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 6,450 linear feet of 8-inch Ductile Iron Pipe and appurtenances on various streets, Town of Amherst and Town of Cheektowaga.

Bids must be received by the Erie County Water Authority no later than 11:00 a.m., EST, on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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 Contract DA-010, Water System Improvements Towns of Amherst & Cheektowaga".

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., EST, on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 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  
[www.avalonplanroom.com](http://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](http://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 at 11:00 a.m., EST, on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 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 DA-010, Pre-bid Meeting, Conference Call Request”. All requests for the login information shall be before 12:00 p.m., EST, on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 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 Peter A. Ringo, P.E., Project Manager at DiDonato Associates, 689 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14203, telephone (716) 656-1900, and email [pringo@didonato.cc](mailto:pringo@didonato.cc).

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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