

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

CONTRACT NO: EA-013
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS:
TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA & CITY OF LACKAWANNA
PROJECT NO: 202100037

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 EA-013, Water System Improvements: Town of Cheektowaga and City of Lackawanna. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 1,750 linear feet of 20- inch Ductile Iron Pipe pipe and appurtenances on Cleveland Drive, Town of Cheektowaga, and approximately 5,460 linear feet of 12- inch Ductile Iron Pipe pipe and appurtenances on Ridge Road, City of Lackawanna.

Bids will be received by the Erie County Water Authority until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 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 emergency, 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 hand-delivered to the Erie County Water Authority 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 EA-013, Water System Improvements: Town of Cheektowaga and City of Lackawanna".

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, if Bidders wish to purchase 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 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, NY 14227

The Contract Documents may be viewed online and ordered through Avalon Plan Room at: www.avalonplanroom.com in the “Public Bids” 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 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, by video conference. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory.

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 contact person listed below, email subject “ECWA Contract EA-013, Pre-bid Meeting, Conference Call Request”. All requests for the login information shall be before 3:00 P.M. on Monday, July 25, 2022. 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 Daniel J. Ziemianski, P.E., Erdman Anthony, 8608 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14221, email: ziemianskidj@erdmananthony.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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