

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

CONTRACT No: GHD-008  
RESIDUALS HANDLING UPGRADES VAN DE WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
PROJECT No: 201900208

### 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, Residuals Handling Upgrades Plans and Specifications, Van De Water Treatment Plant, TOWN OF TONAWANDA. The Work consists of a single contract for the construction of improvements to the residuals handling system at the water treatment plant (WTP). Improvements consist of replacing the existing Plate and Frame Filter Press with two (2) new Belt Filter Press Systems for dewatering of WTP residuals, modifications to the coagulation basin dewatering and blowdown pumps, distribution box, Thickener-Clarifier tanks, parking lot and fountain structure, and related improvements.

Bids will be received by the Erie County Water Authority until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, 05/11/2021, 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 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 Residuals Handling Upgrades Plan and Specifications, Van De Water, Town of Tonawanda." Failure to follow the above instructions could result in rejection of the bid.

Beginning at 09:00 a.m., on Tuesday, 04/06/2021, the Contract Documents may be viewed online and ordered through Avalon Plan Room, at: [www.avalonplanroom.com](http://www.avalonplanroom.com) in the "Private Bid" section. To obtain the "Private Key Code", to access the Contract Documents, contact Kailin Schwan ([kailin.schwan@ghd.com](mailto:kailin.schwan@ghd.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. Partial sets of documents will not be available.

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.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, 04/20/2021 to discuss the project 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 Kailin Schwan ([kailin.schwan@ghd.com](mailto:kailin.schwan@ghd.com)), email subject "ECWA Van De Water Residuals Handling Upgrades – Pre-Bid Meeting – Conference Call Request." All requests for the login information shall be made before 9:00 a.m. local time, Monday, 04/19/2021. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to partake in the Pre-Bid meeting teleconference call.

Project site visit(s) are scheduled for Thursday, 04/22/2021, between the hours of 09:00 a.m. and 02:30 p.m., local time and Tuesday, 04/27/2021, between the hours of 09:00 a.m. and 02:30 p.m., local time. All parties wishing to visit the site must contact the Engineer, Kailin Schwan. All requests shall be received before 5:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, 04/20/2021. The Engineer will schedule individual site visits accordingly and notify all parties.

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 Michael J. Quinn, PE, Senior Distribution Engineer, Erie County Water Authority (716) 685-8203, email [mquinn@ecwa.org](mailto:mquinn@ecwa.org).

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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