

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
295 MAIN STREET, ROOM 350
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203

CONTRACT NO: W-027
36-INCH TRANSMISSION MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT
BETWEEN MILLERSPORT HIGHWAY AND SHERIDAN DRIVE
TOWN OF AMHERST, NY

PROJECT NO: 201700093

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, 36-Inch Transmission Main Replacement Project, between Millersport Highway and Sheridan Drive, TOWN OF AMHERST. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 3,000 linear feet of 36-inch pipe and appurtenances between Millersport Highway and Sheridan Drive, Town of Amherst.

This project is being partially funded by a grant from the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC). As such, grant requirements have been included in the Contract Documents including Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) participation goals, Service Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (SDVOB) goals, and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements.

Bids will be received by the Erie County Water Authority until 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the Cashier's Office of the Authority, 295 Main Street, Room 350, Buffalo, New York 14203, and then at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids being mailed (including FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail, etc.) or hand-delivered to the Erie County Water Authority shall be directed to the "CASHIER'S OFFICE" 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 36-Inch Transmission Main Replacement Project, between Millersport Highway and Sheridan Drive, Town of Amherst. Failure to follow the above delivery instructions could result in rejection of the bid. Despite the method of delivery, Bids must be received by the Cashier's Office on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, September 16, 2019, the Instruction to Bidders, Form of Bid and form of Contract, Specifications, and Security Bonds may be examined at the above address and may be obtained by writing the Cashier's Office at the above address or calling (716) 849-8484, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. upon payment of a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Check for documents shall be made payable to Erie County Water Authority.

Contract Documents are also available by mail through the following procedure. The ENGINEER will mail the Contract Documents to those wishing to obtain a set upon receipt of the document deposit described above plus a non-refundable mailing and handling charge of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per set. The mailing date will be considered the bidder's date of receipt. Partial sets of documents will not be available. The \$50.00 deposit check for mailed documents shall be sent to the ENGINEER with the \$25.00 mailing and handling check. The mailing and handling check (\$25.00) shall be made payable to the ENGINEER. Deposits for deposit checks will be refunded to Bidders who return the documents within seven (7) days after the Bid Opening. Checks for mailing costs will not be refunded.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, on September 30, 2019, at the Erie County Water Authority Service Center, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory. An EFC representative will be available to answer any questions relating to the MWBE, SDVOB and EEO requirements under the State grant.

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 Robert D. Klavoon, PE of Wendel, 375 Essjay Road, Suite 200, Williamsville, New York 14221, telephone (716) 688-0766.

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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