

ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Atlantic County Utilities Authority will receive sealed bids, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 et seq. at the ACUA Administration Building, 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, N.J. as follows:

BID NO. **2016-WW-13**

SUBJECT: **INCINERATOR ASH HANDLING IMPROVEMENTS**

DATE AND TIME OF BID OPENING: **February 3, 2017
11:00 AM, Local Time**

At the aforementioned date, time and place, said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications and bid forms are on file at the office of the Purchasing Manager of the Atlantic County Utilities Authority and may be obtained during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A copy of the aforementioned documents may be obtained upon payment of \$100.00 (One Hundred dollars) for each document. Return of the documents is not required and the amount paid is **non-refundable**. Plans and specifications may be forwarded to prospective bidders if the ACUA is provided with a UPS or other similar account number for mailing purposes. Please fax or email the Purchasing Department at 609-569-7338/7344 or rthomas@acua.com or hbryant@acua.com.

This contract is to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Finance Program. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees, is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract of any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, -4, -5, -10 and N.J.A.C. 7:14-2 et seq. entitled "Construction of Environmental Infrastructure Facilities".

Also, the successful bidder must comply with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDs).

A site visit will be held on January 3, 2017 at 11:00AM, Local Time, at the ACUA Operations Building, 1801 Absecon Boulevard, Atlantic City, N.J. Bidders are cautioned to obtain and review the plans and specifications well in advance of this site visit. A question period will close at the end of business on **January 6, 2017**. Questions will be received in writing only and shall be directed to the Purchasing Manager via fax at 609-569-7338. The Authority will consider all requests for technical modifications to the plans and specifications and will, if necessary, issue an addendum.

Addenda will be issued only in the exceptional case where, in the Authority's sole judgment, the issue involved is of sufficient importance to materially affect the bidding process.

SCOPE OF WORK: The intent of this project is to procure and install an ash handling system to insure compliance with EPA Standards 40CFR60 subparts LLLL and MMMM (as required under section 129 of the Clean Air Act). The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all labor, supervision, materials, tools and equipment and all means necessary to complete the supply and installation of an Incinerator Ash Handling System for its Bio-Solids Incinerators as specified herein. The Contractor shall also be responsible for removal of the existing equipment in order to complete the installation of new ash handling system. The existing equipment shall be removed in its entirety. All work to be performed according to the plans and specifications.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00. Bids must be submitted in duplicate and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the "Purchasing Manager, Atlantic County Utilities Authority, hand delivered to 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234, or mailed to P.O. Box 996, Pleasantville, NJ 08232-0996" and clearly marked on the outside as follows:

**SEALED BID – 2016-WW-13
INCINERATOR ASH HANDLING IMPROVEMENTS**

All bidders must meet equal opportunity requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), as described in the specifications. Bidders are responsible for affirmative action compliance.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities as the interest of the Authority may require.

Bidders desiring to submit bids by mail or courier may do so **provided that the bid reaches the Authority before 4:30 p.m. on the business day preceding the date and time for receipt of bids.** The Authority is not responsible for the loss or destruction of any bid submitted to the Secretary before the time set for bid opening.

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RICHARD S. DOVEY, PRESIDENT
BY: OREN R. THOMAS, RPPO, PURCHASING MANAGER