ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
YAPHANK, NEW YORK

Sealed bids will be received at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit (Room #108), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, until 11:00 AM local time on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

BERGEN POINT WWTP OUTFALL REPLACEMENT
TOWN OF BABYLON
CAPITAL PROJECT NO. CP-8108

The work consists of the following:
The outfall replacement project includes but is not limited to the replacement of the existing PCCP outfall pipe from the Bergen Point WWTP to the Barrier Island with an approximate 14,200 foot long tunnel lined with precast segmental liners. The new outfall will be tunneled using a Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) and includes at the Bergen Point WWTP the replacement of the pipe and valves within the existing Final Effluent Pump Station, new site piping, gates, valve chamber, meter chamber, chamber 3B, launch shaft, staging areas, mucking area and site work plus at the Barrier Island new site piping and valving from the receiving shaft to the new connection on the existing outfall, line stopping with bypass piping of the existing outfall plus site work. The project also includes plumbing, HVAC and electrical work associated with the previously listed items. Site safety is a high priority on this project. The work includes obtaining all required permits, coordination with funding agencies (Federal, State and County) and meeting MWBE requirements.

All Contract Documents may be examined on the plan review table at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works (Rudolph M. Kammerer Building) 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:00PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, on or after Thursday March 2, 2017 and up until the day of the bid. In order to obtain a set of Contract Documents, eligible bidders MUST visit http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov, click on "Doing Business", then "Bids & Proposals", then click "Please click here for access to the Suffolk County Purchasing System". This will bring you to a home-page where you can "Log-in" to view and print the offerings. New users click on "Log In" to create a new account to register. When creating your profile, ensure that you select NIGP codes 909, 910, 912, 913, 925, and 968 which will allow you to view the appropriate documents and receive future e-mails about Lettings/Capital Projects. You are responsible for downloading and printing all appropriate Contract Documents. You are also responsible for checking the site frequently to ensure that you have all addenda. Note that there is no fee to create a user profile or to obtain documents. Questions for user login should be directed to the Suffolk County Department of Public Works IT division at (631) 852-4115. Eligible bidders must have registered on the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit web site to be eligible to submit a responsible bid.

CONTRACT NO.1 - GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

Note: This Project is to be bid as a single prime project since it incorporates a Project Labor Agreement (PLA). Bidders shall submit with their bids, a separate sealed list that names each subcontractor that the bidder will use to perform work on the contract, and the agreed-upon amount to be paid to each as applicable, for: (a) plumbing and gas fitting (i.e., Plumbing Work), (b) steam heating, hot water heating, ventilating and air conditioning apparatus (i.e., HVAC Work which includes fire sprinkler) and (c) electric wiring and standard illuminating fixtures (i.e., Electrical Work). The apparent low bidder's subcontract information will be opened and read aloud at the bid opening.

Bids for this contract shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name of the contract clearly noted on the outside of the envelope. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Base Bid, made payable to the Suffolk County Comptroller. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SECURITY WILL RENDER THE BIDDER NONRESPONSIVE AND THE BID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, OPENED OR READ ALOUD. This bid bond will be held as a guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted and contract awarded to the Bidder, the contract will be duly executed and properly secured. E-MAILED BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNRESPONSIVE.

Awards will be made to the lowest QUALIFIED, RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER in conjunction with Section A4-14 of the Suffolk County Administrative Code establishing an optional ten percent (10%) local (Nassau/Suffolk) preference program for Suffolk County contracts. The Qualifications requirements are included in the BID FORM after the General Requirements section of this Specification. Qualifications of each bidder shall be submitted with the bid and shall be reviewed prior to award of the
contract. Only a bidder who is determined to be qualified and responsible by the County will be awarded the contract.

The bids shall be delivered in person, by the Bidder or his agent, at the time and place stated.

NOTE: Notice to Bidders and Bid Results are posted on the Suffolk County Web Site at http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov. Go to Department Directory link and scroll down menu to choose Public Works. Then click on Bids and Contracts. Bid Results will not be given out over the telephone. You are requested to access the County website for this information. If you are not in attendance at the bid opening, please be patient while we process and post the results. Results will be posted after the information submitted as part of the Bid is reviewed.

Please note that all construction projects over $250,000 advertised after July 17, 2008 will be subject to training requirements pursuant to Section 220-h of the NYS Labor Law.

Please note that all construction contracts involving construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, installation, alteration, renovation, demolition of, or otherwise providing for any building, facility or physical structure of any kind with a value in excess of $250,000 will be subject to Apprenticeship Training Program requirements pursuant to Article 23, Section 816b of the NYS Labor Law and Suffolk County Resolution No. 1866-2014, specifically requiring graduate of apprentice(s) in the trade(s) called for within the construction contract within specified time period preceding the bid date of project. Note that if the Contractor does not comply with these requirements, the Contractor's bid proposal will be deemed non-responsive and award the Contract to the next lowest responsible Bidder.

Please note that the Suffolk County Department of Public Works will be receiving funding for this project by a grant from the Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR), which is funded through Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD) and through financial assistance from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Storm Mitigation Loan Program (SMLP) with funds made available through a grant made available by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

The attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed under the Contract, this includes but is not limited to, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 3, Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority and Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE), Affirmative Action, EPA requirements for American Iron & Steel (AIS), and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of New York and bonding and insurance requirements. The attention of bidders is also called to the condition of paying local prevailing wage rates under the Contract as required by the Davis-Bacon Act.

M/WBE and Section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit a bid proposal.

A Pre-Bid conference and walkthrough inspection of the site will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Bergen Point WWTP Administration Building conference room. The Bergen Point WWTP is located at 600 Bergen Avenue, West Babylon, New York. Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations to participate in the pre-bid conference and walkthrough must contact CDM Smith at the E-mail listed below no later than 7 days prior to the pre-bid conference and walkthrough. Please pass along the information about the pre-bid conference and walkthrough to other interested parties and post it to your business website(s).

If after the Pre-Bid conference, potential bidders would like to schedule another site visit, this will be accommodated by the County. If requests for additional site visits are received in writing, a new date will be provided for the site visits to occur through the issuance of an addenda. Additional site visits will start at 9:00 am. Prospective bidders are to sign in the Lobby of the Bergen Point Wastewater Treatment Plant Administration Building, by 9:00 to allow the site visit to start promptly. The County will provide someone to be the guide for any subsequent site visits. There will be no explanation of the project or questions answered during these site visits. The intent is only to provide the potential bidders the opportunity walk the project site a second time prior to submission of bids. No site visits will occur within 15 working days of the bid opening date as noted on page NB-1.

POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THE COUNTY WEB SITE FREQUENTLY TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ALL ADDENDA.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
ANY QUESTION REGARDING THIS PROJECT SHALL BE DIRECTED IN WRITING TO CDM SMITH AT THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL ADDRESS:

E-mail: Bergenoutfall@cdmsmith.com.

Questions determined to require a written response will be addressed in an addendum.

Dated: March 2, 2017

By Order of: GILBERT ANDERSON, P.E., COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK