

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Burlington for the **Beverly Road Water Treatment Plant Upgrades for PFAS Treatment**, Contract No. **2022-05**, and will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Center, 851 Old York Road, Burlington Township, New Jersey, 08016, on **September 20, 2023 at 10 AM**, prevailing time. Prospective bidders wishing to attend the bid opening will be provided access to the Community Room on the lower level of the Municipal Building beginning at 9:45 AM.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, material, and equipment necessary or required to complete all work set forth in the plans and specifications. The Project includes site soil erosion and sediment control measures, clearing of vegetation and grading and final restoration. The furnishing and installation of a pre-engineered Ion Exchange (IX) Treatment Building, foundations, concrete floor, asphalt driveway and fencing. Install subgrade CLDIP piping for connection of existing Well 5, 6, and 7 raw water lines to IX treatment system influent and connection of IX treatment system effluent to existing air stripper inlet piping. Install infrastructure for sanitary sewer connection including air gap structure, manhole, and subgrade piping.

Install owner-furnished IX vessels, IX vessel pipe manifolds, and bag filter housings on IX Treatment Building concrete floor. Furnish and install process piping, instrumentation, valving, and all required appurtenances in IX Treatment Building. Install owner-furnished Remote I/O control panel in IX Treatment Building and complete communication and electrical wiring for treatment system equipment.

Install electrical conduits and wiring from existing building to IX Treatment Building for building electrical needs including lighting and heating systems, and treatment system equipment. Install communication conduit and fiberoptic cable from existing RTU Control Panel located in existing building to Remote I/O control panel located in the IX Treatment Building. Install IX Treatment Building mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems.

A Pre-bid Conference for the Project will be held on **Friday, August 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM** at the Beverly Road Water Treatment Plant, 37 Riverwalk Blvd, Burlington Township, NJ 08016. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is strongly encouraged.

Specifications and forms of bid for the proposed work prepared by the Burlington Township Department of Engineering, and approved by the Township of Burlington, have been filed in the Office of the Township Engineer at the Municipal Center, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during the regular business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the specifications, plans and proposal by either:

- 1.) Bidders can obtain electronic copies of the plans & specifications by sending an e-mail request to csander@tandmassociates.com. Bidders will be provided with a link to download the documents after receipt of bidder information and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) *payable to* “T&M Associates” to defray the cost thereof.

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- 2.) Bidders may purchase a hard copy of the specifications, plans and proposal by the Engineer at the cost of preparation thereof, **\$130.00**, which is non-refundable. These may be picked up in person at Burlington Township, Engineering Department, 851 Old York Road, Burlington, NJ 08016

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Township of Burlington, and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bid Bond or Cashier’s Check drawn to the order of the Township of Burlington for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid, provided said security need not be more than \$20,000.00. All bid guarantees shall be accompanied by an executed consent from an approved surety company, licensed to conduct business in the State of New Jersey, agreeing to furnish the required Payment, Performance and Maintenance Bonds upon the award of Contract. A “Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification” form must also accompany the bid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143.

Bids must be accompanied by a Statement of Corporate Ownership in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2. In the case of corporations not chartered in the State of New Jersey, a proper certificate shall be provided stating that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

The signed proposal form and bid security must be delivered to the Office of the Township Engineer on or before the hour named above; Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq., Affirmative Action Regulations.

The accepted bidder must sign the contract within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award or forfeit his bid security. Bid securities will be returned to all but the three apparent lowest responsible bidders. All other bid securities will be returned within three days after awarding and signing of the contract and approval of the Contractor’s Payment and Performance Bonds, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, or to make awards to such bidder or bidders who, in the judgment of the Township Council, makes the most advantageous bid and to waive such informalities as may be permitted by law.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON.

Louis Ferrara
Township Administrator