

SECTION 00020INVITATION TO BID**THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT****PUMP STATIONS REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS****CONTRACT NUMBER 2012 - 16**

Sealed Bids for construction of **Contract Number 2012-16 Pump Stations Repairs & Improvements Project** will be received by **The Metropolitan District**, at the office of the **District Clerk of the Metropolitan District, 555 Main Street, P.O. Box 800, Hartford, CT, 06142-0800 until 2:00 PM (Local Time), September 5, 2013** and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of performing various repairs and improvements to six existing wastewater pump stations complete and operation for The Metropolitan District in East Hartford, Newington, Wethersfield and Windsor, Connecticut. The work shall include furnishing and installing new emergency standby generators and electrical control structures, panels, switch gear, conduit, wiring, instrumentation work; furnishing and installing supply and exhaust fans and ductwork; painting, concrete, miscellaneous metals, furnishing and installing roof scuttles and access hatches; earth excavation, backfill, landscaping, fencing, bituminous paving, and the demolition of existing electrical control panel structures, conduit, wiring, traffic control, and temporary facilities and as indicated on the Contract Documents.

Contract documents may be examined and/or obtained from the Metropolitan District's electronic procurement bidding system located at [www.ebidexchange.com/mdc](http://www.ebidexchange.com/mdc). Prospective bidders must register at the site, once registered, they can download the bid package from [www.ebidexchange.com/mdc](http://www.ebidexchange.com/mdc).

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 10 percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of **One Hundred and Twenty (120)** days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

The Successful Bidder will be required to submit all copies of the Agreement and all other applicable Contract Documents within **Ten (10) days** of the Notice of Award as outlined in the Contract Document.

The Contractor, and any Subcontractors performing work with a subcontract value of \$500,000 or greater, shall hold a current **DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate** from the Department of Administrative Services of the State of Connecticut according to C.G.S. § 4a-100, C.G.S. § 4b-101 and C.G.S. § 4b-91. Bidders shall submit with their bids a DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate along with a current Update (Bid) Statement. Any bid submitted without a copy of the DAS Prequalification Certificate and an Update (Bid) Statement shall be invalid. Prior to the commencement of any portion of the Work by a Subcontractor whose subcontract value is equal to or greater than \$500,000, the Contractor shall provide to the Owner a current DAS Contractor Prequalification Certificate for such Subcontractor along with an Update (Bid) Statement. Bidders do not need to include subcontractor certificates with their bids, but must have them at the time they commence work on the Project.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

This Project and the Work performed thereon is subject to the prevailing wage laws of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall be responsible for paying the applicable state prevailing wages. A copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Connecticut Department of Labor is attached to this Invitation to Bid. The acceptance by the Bidder of these wage determinations is a condition of any award of the Contract. By submitting a Bid for this Project, the Bidder is deemed to have accepted such wage determinations.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

This contract is subject to a Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) set-aside of 11% of the total contract value. For further information, please read Article 20 in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's and State of Connecticut Executive Order No. 11246, 3, 17,16 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders.

Bidders shall certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facility that is segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

All Bidders are requested to note that the award of this contract is subject to the following conditions and contingencies:

1. The approval of such governmental agencies as may be required by law.
2. The appropriation of adequate funds, by the proper agencies

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for potential bidders on August 14, 2013 9:00 AM, at the MDC Training Facility, 125 Maxim Rd, Hartford, Connecticut. Prospective bidders must attend this conference. All prospective bidders are invited to ask questions to the District and/or the District's Agent(s) during this conference.

John S. Mirtle  
District Clerk

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