

## **PROPOSAL**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the New Jersey Water Supply Authority, P.O. Box 5196, 1851 Route 31, Clinton, New Jersey 08809 **until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024** and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter for the following:

**WSA B24022**

### **Construction Services for the Spruce Run Reservoir Resource Preservation – Foundation Grouting Project Township of Clinton, Town of Clinton, Township of Union, Hunterdon County, New Jersey**

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials and equipment required for the Foundation Grouting Project generally consisting of the following:

Construction Services for Spruce Run Reservoir Resource Preservation - Foundation Grouting Project

Only pre-qualified firms capable of performing the type of work involved, either by their firm or as part of a joint venture, will be eligible to receive bid documents and/or submit a bid. Potential subcontractors will be able to obtain bid documents from pre-qualified contractors providing they execute a non-disclosure agreement. Instructions for pre-qualification are available at [www.njwsa.org/procurement](http://www.njwsa.org/procurement). Applications for pre-qualification will be accepted through one (1) week after the advertisement date of this bid. Bid documents, plans and specifications will be provided to prequalified firms only.

The Contractor will be required to complete Milestone #1\* within three hundred and fifteen (315) calendar days from Notice to Proceed and complete Milestone #2 within four hundred and twenty (420) calendar days from Notice to Proceed. The Contractor must Substantially Complete all work within eight hundred (800) calendar days from Notice to Proceed and offer the entire project for Final Acceptance within eight hundred and forty (840) calendar days from Notice to Proceed.

\*Milestones and a full project schedule are included as part of the Authority's Invitation for Bids, Technical Specifications, Section 01 10 19 - Contract Considerations, Paragraph 1.7 - Milestones.

**A Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be convened at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at the Annex building behind the Authority's Spruce Run Administration Building located at 1851 State Route 31, Clinton, NJ 08809. . Directions to the meeting site can be found at <http://www.njwsa.org/contact.html>. Failure to attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting shall be cause for rejection of any bid submitted. **PRESENTATION STARTS AT 11:00 a.m. – General Contractors who intend to submit a bid MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT TIME.****

**Other interested subcontractors are invited to attend the presentation at the Annex Building but are not required to attend to be eligible to subcontract to a prime contractor. Following the presentation at the Annex Building, the meeting will continue with a site visit to the embankment.**

All bids submitted shall be accompanied by a bid security amounting to not less than ten (10%) percent of the total bid price or \$20,000, whichever is less. Such security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond, payable or firmly bound to the New Jersey Water Supply Authority. Any bond submitted shall be posted by a recognized surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and listed in Department Circular 570, 2009 Revision, of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, incorporated herein by reference. A certified copy of the agent's authority to act must accompany all bid bonds signed by an agent. If a contract is awarded, the successful bidder shall enter into contract and shall furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond equal to 100% of the bid amount submitted.

This Contract or Subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank, nor any of their departments, divisions, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this Contract or Subcontract, or any lower tier Contract or Subcontract.

The Contractor shall agree to make a good faith effort to award subcontracts of not less than 10% of the value of the contract to small business enterprises owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDs) in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 4.17(a)24, the Contractor (Subcontractor) shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9. The Contractor shall further agree to make a good faith effort to award subcontracts of 25% of the value of the contract to New Jersey based, Division of Revenue-Small Businesses Enterprise Unit registered small businesses in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 17:13-4.1; Executive Order 71.

This is a "Public Work" project and bidders are required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey State Prevailing Wage Act and the New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registration Act.

Bidders are required to comply with the provisions of the State of New Jersey Business Registration Certification Act (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44), Affirmative Action Compliance requirements (N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.), the Diane B. Allen Equal Pay Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14), the Small/Disabled Veteran Business Set Aside Act (N.J.S.A. 52:32-17, 31.1 et seq.), and the Pay to Play Prohibitions and Political Contribution Disclosure requirements (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 et seq. (P.L. 2005, c.51), N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 (P.L. 2005, c.271).

Scope and Purpose N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 (a)

(a) This subchapter establishes procedures for providing opportunities for socially and economically disadvantaged ("SED") contractors and vendors to supply materials and services under State financed construction contracts for environmental infrastructure facilities. To implement the policies established in N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, 40:11A-41 et seq., and 52:32-17 et seq., this subchapter applies to environmental infrastructure projects receiving financial assistance from the Department and the Trust pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4 and 6 and 7:22A-6 and 7. Under the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4 and 6 and 7:22A-6 and 7, the Department and the Trust require recipients of Trust and Fund loans and other assistance to establish such programs for socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns, to designate a project compliance officer, and to submit to the Department and Trust procurement plans for implementing the SED program.

N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1(a)

N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24, 4.17(a)24, 6.17(a)24 and 7:22A-2.4(a) provide that a goal of not less than 10 percent be established for the award of contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. The goal of 10 percent applies to the total amount of all contracts for building, materials and equipment, or services (including planning, design and building related activities) for a construction project. The project sponsor has identified that the SED utilization goal for this project is: 10 percent.

N.J.A.C. 7:22-3 .17(f)

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 4.17(a)24, the contractor (subcontractor) shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.

N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.7 (b)

Awards will be made only to socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns that are certified by the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New Jersey Transit or other agencies deemed appropriate by the Office as eligible minority businesses or female businesses. The invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements.

**The bid opening will be held in person and via Microsoft Teams and participants may join in person, by phone, or online:**

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