

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority is seeking proposals for applicants for appointment to the following professional position: **Laboratory Services**. All responses will be treated as confidential and reviewed only by the governing body, unless otherwise required by law. Responses must be received in the Office of the Executive Director, Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority, 433 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046, no later than 11:00 AM, May 24, 2017. All responses shall be opened and read publicly, immediately thereafter by the Executive Director or his representative. Responses will be reviewed by the governing body and all appointments will be announced at a public meeting. Unless otherwise noted appointments shall be for the period June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 and subject to the execution of an appropriate contract.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of NJAC 10:5 – 31 et seq. and NJAC 17:27.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The request for qualifications is to include the following and be formatted as follows to assure consistency:

Section A. Scope of services

Perform a variety of analytical tests related to a public water and wastewater system. A sample listing of standardized testing is attached.

Services may include sampling at Willingboro MUA locations or the pickup of samples collected by Willingboro personnel.

Section B. Qualifications & Experience

The laboratory proposing to supply these services must be certified by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Section C. Resume & Qualifications of Key Personnel

Key personnel must include the laboratory director and any supervisory personnel who will be assigned to the Willingboro account.

Section D. Client Reference List

The proposing laboratory must submit a list of at least 4 references from current clients.

Section E. Conflict of Interest(s)

This section should disclose any potential conflicts of interest that the firm may have in performing these services for the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority

Section F. Proposed pricing, itemized by test. All other charges such as sample pick up must be included.

Section G. Insurance and indemnification

Insurance

Prior to commencing work under contract, the successful firm shall furnish the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority with a certificate of insurance as evidence that it has procured the insurance coverage required herein. A carrier approved by the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority must provide the coverage. Firms must give the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority a sixty (60) day notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or change in insurance coverage. The successful firm(s) shall provide and maintain the following minimum limits of insurance coverage during the period of performance required under the contract resulting from this Request for Qualifications:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Minimum of \$1,000,000.00 errors and omissions per occurrence to be amended based upon the specific work and values involved.

WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

- Statutory coverage for New Jersey
- \$100,000.00 Employer's Liability

GENERAL LIABILITY

Minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence to be amended based upon the specific work and values involved. The Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority shall be named as additional insured with respect to general liability.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate. This coverage is required if the operation of any vehicle is required in the performance of the services detailed herein (including but not limited to the use of a vehicle to make any on-site visits).

INDEMNIFICATION

The selected firm(s) shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority; its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and costs of any nature. Whether for personal injury, property damage, or other liability arising out of or in any way connected with the firm's acts or omissions under this agreement.

Section H. Equal Employment Opportunity Certificate

All companies responding to this request must provide a copy of the New Jersey certificate of employee information report. Form AA -- 302. In lieu of the New Jersey form the company could supply a letter of federal approval certifying that the company has a federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program.

Miscellaneous

1. The Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any firm in preparing or submitting a proposal. All proposals shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of the firm's capabilities to attest to the requirements of this Request for Qualifications. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.
2. The contents of the proposal submitted by the successful firm(s) and this Request for Qualifications may become part of the contract for these services. The successful firm(s) will be expected to execute said contract with the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority.
3. Proposals shall be signed in ink by the individual or authorized principal of the responding party. Proposals submitted shall be valid for a minimum of 60 days from the date of opening.
4. The Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received by reason of this Request for Qualifications, or to negotiate separately in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the Authority. Firms whose proposals are not accepted will be notified in writing.
5. Any selected firm is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting or otherwise disposing of this Agreement of its rights, title, or interest therein or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the Authority.
6. The selected firm(s) shall be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (see attached affirmative action language) and submit an employee information report or certificate of employee information report approval. This requirement will be addressed upon execution of the Agreement.
7. The selected firm(s) shall be required to provide a Business Registration Form(s).
8. The selected firm(s) must provide Proof of Insurance.

The proposal will be independently evaluated on the basis of the criteria listed below:

Proven record of experience, including referrals, in providing the type of services detailed herein

- Ability to provide services in a timely manner.
- Personnel qualifications.
- Understanding of the services requested (including completeness and clarity of submission), and qualitative nature of the services proposed.
- Price of testing.

Estimated Quantity	Matrix	Analysis	Unit Price	Total Price
5	MISC	SAMPLE PICKUP (other than included weekly pickup)		
25	MISC	SAMPLE COLLECTION SERVICES (Field Services – per hour)		
WASTEWATER TESTING				
4	WASTEWATER	OIL & GREASE VIA 1664		
52	WASTEWATER	TOTAL PHOSPHORUS		
2	WASTEWATER	ACUTE BIOASSAY - PIMEPHALES		
2	WASTEWATER	CHRONIC BIOASSAY-CERIODAPHNIA		
2	WASTEWATER	NITRATES		
2	WASTEWATER	VOC'S W/ AC/AC VIA 624		
2	WASTEWATER	AEBN DSW VIA 625		
2	WASTEWATER	PEST/PCB'S DSW VIA 608		
2	WASTEWATER	DIOXIN SCREEN VIA 625		
2	WASTEWATER	TOTAL CYANIDE		
4	WASTEWATER	15 METALS (SEE LIST IN COMMENTS)		
2	WASTEWATER	MERCURY		
10	WASTEWATER	E.COLI (MISCELLANOUS TESTING ON EFF A NEED BE BASIS)		
2	WASTEWATER	PCB CONGENERS VIA 1668A		
2	WASTEWATER	PCB CONGENER FIELD BLANKS		
2	WASTEWATER	CONGENER SAMPLING FEE (DRY WEATHER)		
2	WASTEWATER	CONGENER SHIPPING CHARGE		
10	WASTEWATER	TSS (MISCELLANEOUS TESTING ON INF/EFF A NEED BE BASIS)		
52	WASTEWATER	BOD		
52	WASTEWATER	AMMONIA NITROGEN		
2	WASTEWATER	BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE VIA EPA 625		
SLUDGE TESTING				
12	SLUDGE	NJ SQAR TABLE 1		
1	SLUDGE	NJ SQAR TABLE 2-6		
DRINKING WATER TESTING				
16	WATER	THM'S		
16	WATER	HAA'S		
1	WATER	IRON		
1	WATER	MANGANESE		
30	WATER	LEAD		
30	WATER	COPPER		
5	WATER	PRIMARY INORGANICS		
5	WATER	SECONDARY INORGANICS		
7	WATER	VOC'S VIA 524.2		
4	WATER	NITRATES		
1	WATER	ASBESTOS (2021)		
0	WATER	RADIUM 226 (WELL 5A)		
0	WATER	RADIUM 228 (WELL 5A)		
0	WATER	URANIUM (WELL 5A)		
0	WATER	GROSS ALPHA (WELL 5A)		
11	WATER	CHLORIDE		
10	WATER	SULFATE		
10	WATER	CONDUCTIVITY		
20	WATER	LANGELIER SI		

COMMENTS: WASTEWATER METALS

ANTIMONY
ARSENIC
BARIUM
BERYLLIUM
CADMIUM
CHROMIUM
COPPER
LEAD
MANGANESE
NICKEL
SELENIUM
SILVER
THALLIUM
ZINC
MERCURY

***** Not mandated during contract term, possible investigative analyses