

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority, for the Well No. 6 Water Treatment Plant Upgrades, Contract No. 2016-1, and will be opened and read in public at the Authority Office, 433 John F. Kennedy Way, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046 on **Friday, September 18, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**, prevailing time.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment necessary or required to complete all work set forth in these Specifications and shown on the Plans, and generally consists of selective demolition of the existing water treatment plant facilities and the furnishing and installation of new pressure filters, filter control building, chemical feed and storage equipment, aerators, solids control clarifiers, chlorine contact chamber, and all associated pumps, piping, electrical, mechanical, and instrumentation and control equipment.

Plans, Specifications and forms of bid for the proposed work prepared by Richard A. Alaimo Associates, Authority Engineer, and approved by the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority have been filed in the office of said ENGINEER, at 200 High Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey, 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 the ENGINEER at the cost of preparation thereof, **\$415.00**, nonrefundable; plus \$10.00 postage and handling if mailed. Checks shall be made payable to RICHARD A. ALAIMO ASSOCIATES.

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 Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority, and must be accompanied by Certified Check, Bid Bond or Cashier's Check drawn to the order of the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority for 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, and listed on the Federal Treasury List (Circular 570 – Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds) as required by N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(g), agreeing to furnish the required Performance and Maintenance Bond and Environmental Maintenance Bond upon the award of contract.

The signed Proposal forms and bid security must be delivered to the place and on or before the hour named above. 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 Performance Bond, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank.

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Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract or subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, and 10. [N.J.A.C.7:22-3.17(d)]. The Contractor shall pay the higher of the State or Federal wage rates.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration Act); and N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (Public Works Contractor Registration Act); and N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16.2, 16.3, and 16.4 (Public Works Payment Requirements); and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. (Affirmative Action Law).

This contract is subject to the provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (LPCL), N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq. This contract is subject to the availability and annual appropriation of sufficient funds to meet the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15. In the event such funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority shall have the right to terminate this Contract without penalty or further obligation. Any conflict between the DEP Regulations and the LPCL, or other statutes, are to be resolved in favor of the LPCL.

Project sponsors are required to make the following good faith efforts to engage disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) in New Jersey Water Bank projects whenever procuring construction, equipment, services, and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement 40 CFR Part 33 Subpart C.

The six good faith efforts required for DBE engagement are:

1. Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities.
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs, arrange time frames for contracts, and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
3. Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. This will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
4. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
5. Use the services and assistance of organizations and agencies.
6. If the contractor awards subcontracts, require the contractor to take the steps in items 1 through 5.

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Sealed bids for this project are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and any bid that is non-responsive or submitted by a bidder that is not responsible, in whole or in part, or to make awards to such bidder or bidders who, in the judgment of the Willingboro Municipal Utilities Authority is the lowest responsible bidder and to waive such minor or inconsequential discrepancies and technical omissions as may be permitted by law.

BY ORDER OF THE WILLINGBORO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Emmanual Stuppard
Executive Director