

Raritan Township Municipal Utilities Authority

Contract 24-1
Main Treatment Plant
Belt Filter Press Refurbishment
Flemington, New Jersey

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by The Raritan Township Municipal Utilities Authority ("Owner"), at its office located at 365 Old York Road, Flemington, New Jersey, 08822, until 10 a.m. local time on July 16, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The project generally consists of refurbishing an existing belt filter press. Work generally consists of replacing rollers, pulleys, belts, etc., on a Klampress Type 85 manufactured by Ashbrook Simon Hartley, Houston, Texas.

All work will be included under a single contract.

Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Owner during business hours. Documents may be examined and purchased from the offices of Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson, 1200 Lenox Drive, Suite 101, Trenton, New Jersey, 08648-2329, upon deposit of \$50.00 (non-refundable) for each set. The set of bid documents will include an electronic version of the same. **Checks for contract documents shall be made payable to Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson.** Contract Documents will be mailed via USPS regular mail upon request and after receipt of payment. Bidders will be required to provide an additional payment of \$35.00 (non-refundable) for shipping if expedited or overnight delivery of bid documents is requested. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any addenda obtained from other sources. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

The attention of the bidders is called particularly to the requirements with respect to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid as required by the Contract Documents.

The bidders are advised that all surety bonds required must be written by a surety company listed on the U.S. Department of the Treasury's listing of approved sureties, Department Circular 570.

Bid security must accompany each bid and shall be in the amount of 10% of the bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, and may be given, at the option of the bidder, by certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the contract price.

Bidders shall be prepared to provide proof of qualifications to perform the work as described in Section 00103 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Time of contract commencement and completion will be in accordance with the agreement.

All bids shall remain open for sixty days after the date of the opening of bids except as provided in the instructions to bidders. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as well as the right to waive all informalities in awarding a contract deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner.

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 shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.

The bidders are advised that they must comply with the provisions set forth in P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, which was enacted into law on June 23, 1975, relating to discrimination in connection with certain public contracts and supplements the "Law Against Discrimination" approved April 6, 1945 (P.L. 1945, c. 169) and other applicable law.

The bidder shall comply with P.L. 1999, c.238, the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, as amended by P.L. 2003, c.91 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et. Seq.); and the Business Registration Provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (P.L. 2004, c.57).

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