

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Freedom Township Water & Sewer Authority is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Everett Road Water Meter Supply Contract

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Freedom Township Municipal Building located at 131 Municipal Street, East Freedom, PA 16637 until November 16, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. local time. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud on the same day at 7:00 P.M. at the public meeting located at the Freedom Township Municipal Building.

The Project includes the supply of 86 residential water meters.

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be viewed or obtained at the office of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc., 1731 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Payment for the Contract Documents will be **\$106.00**, which price includes 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format on Compact Disk at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. All checks should be made payable to Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Payment is non-refundable. A \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Digital) fee for postage and handling will be required for Contract Documents that are mailed to bidders.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Owner or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond on the form provided, executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety (Surety companies must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania), in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Supply and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price on the forms provided, with a surety company listed on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended).

This project is being supported in part by Federal funding.

Davis Bacon wage rates will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices and related matters.

Bidders for this contract shall have completed projects similar in character and scope and will be required to provide with their Bid a Qualifications Statement for prime contractor and all subcontractors.

Addenda, if any, will be issued to only those persons whose names and address are on record with Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. as having purchased a copy of the Contract Documents.

The Freedom Township Water & Sewer Authority reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Melvin Edmundson, Chairman