

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Bedford Township Municipal Authority will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. prevailing local time on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Bedford Township Municipal Building located at 1007 Shed Road, Suite 102, Bedford, PA 15522 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract:

### ***Rodeway Inn Pump Station Replacement Project***

#### ***Contract 2020-1: General Work***

This project consists of the replacement of the Bedford Township Municipal Authority's Rodeway Inn Sewage Pumping Station. Major work involves the demolition of the existing pump station, the construction of a new 6' dia. precast concrete wet well to house two new chopper-style submersible pumps, the construction of a precast concrete valve vault to house all relevant pumping valves and appurtenances, and all yard piping and site work necessary to complete the work.

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Payment for the Contract Documents will be \$106.00 for, which price includes 6% Pennsylvania Sales Tax. Digital Copies are available in PDF format at a 50% discount of the paper copies cost. All checks should be made payable to Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc. Fee is non-refundable. A \$10.00 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 Municipal Authority of the Borough of Bedford 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. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements set forth in the plans, specifications or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any applicable municipal ordinances. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payments Bonds, on the forms provided, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price with a surety company listed on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Prevailing wage rates will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates.

The "Steel Products Procurement Act" applies to this project for all steel used for construction.

All contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the Public Works Employment Verification Act. The Act requires the contractor to verify employment eligibility through the e-verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security as a precondition of being awarded a contract for this project. The contract documents contain information regarding the Act.

The Owner shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or shall reject all bids within 60 days of the date of the bid opening, and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such 60-day period; PROVIDED, however, that if the award of the contract is delayed by a required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds or the award of the grant or grants, the Owner shall reject all bids or award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder within 120 days of the date of the BID opening, and no bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of such 120-day period. Thirty (30) day extensions of the date for the award of the contract may be made by the mutual written consent of the Owner and the lowest responsible bidder.

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 obtained the Contract Documents.

Contract Times are 180 calendar days for Substantial Completion and 210 calendar days for Final Completion.

The Bedford Township Municipal Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Eric Zembower, Chairman