

NOTICE TO BIDDERS-KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority, Hudson County, New Jersey for ONE NEW PORTABLE PIPE INSPECTION SYSTEM, to be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder and opened and read in public at Executive Offices of the Kearny MUA, 39 Central Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time.

The Contract consists of a sales agreement for the equipment referenced above and in the bid specifications and documents. Bid specifications and requirements for the equipment purchase agreement are available from the Administrative Offices of the Kearny Municipal Utilities, Kevin O'Sullivan, 39 Central Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey, and are on file in the executive offices of the Authority and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the proposed bid documents and by the Authority upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to defray the cost thereof. Payment shall be made payable to the Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority.

Proposals must be made in a form that complies with the New Jersey Local Public Contract Law in a manner designated in the proposed bid documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the equipment being bid on written or typed on the outside, addressed to the Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey and a bid guarantee for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid except that the bid guarantee need not to exceed \$20,000.00. In lieu of the bid bond, a cashier's or certified check in an amount representing 10% of the bid value may be included in the bid package.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority. The right is also reserved to substitute equivalent features or equipment specified in the manner designated in the specifications, in the Authority's sole and exclusive discretion.

This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in applicable sections of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law in effect on the date of bid receipt.

Under the terms of any contract awarded under this invitation for bids, the successful bidder shall fully comply with the requirements, terms, and conditions of the NJDCA's Affirmative Action Regulations, NJSA 17:27-1.

A statement of a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and conforming with P.L. 1995, c. 384 and listed in the current U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570, must be submitted agreeing to execute and deliver a Payment and Performance Bond in the penal sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the proposal amount.

Bidders are required to comply with the current requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et. seq. (P.L. 1975, c.127 Affirmative Action); P.L. 1977, c.33 (Disclosure of Ownership) and P.L. 1999, c. 39, as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 57, (NJ Contractor Business Registration Act).

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964 and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (NJSA 34:11-56.48).

BY ORDER OF THE KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY