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Battery Park City Authority Bond Underwriters and Financial Advisors

Description:

Battery Park City Authority d/b/a Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority ("BPCA") is seeking and accepting proposals from qualified firms, registered with FINRA and/or the SEC, that wish to be considered to serve as 1) Senior Managing Underwriter, 2) Co-Managing Underwriter, or 3) Financial Advisor in connection with the issuance revenue bonds during the term of this engagement. The structure of the issue should be designed to accomplish the following objectives: refinance/restructure current debt outstanding and secure financing for three-year Capital Program of approximately \$110 million; achieve/maintain credit ratings and low cost of capital: and matching of debt structure with asset life with efficient, flexible lien structure.

Interested parties may download the complete request for proposals ("RFP") via the link provided below or by visiting BPCA's website at www.bpca.ny.gov and clicking on the "Opportunities" tab. All Proposals must meet the requirements listed in the RFP.

As stated in the RFP, firms interested in responding to the RFP must complete the Mandatory Forms Packet located on BPCA's website at www.batteryparkcity.org//pdf_n/Mandatory_Forms_Packet.pdf. The completed forms must

accompany the firm's proposal.

Restricted Period

Proposers are restricted from making contact with anyone other than the Designated Contacts (identified below) during the period from the time of publication of this advertisement through

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approval of the procurement contract by BPCA (the "Restricted Period"). Employees of BPCA are required to record certain contacts during the Restricted Period, including, but not limited to, any oral, written or electronic communication with a governmental entity under circumstances where a reasonable person would infer that the communication was intended to influence the governmental entity's conduct or decision regarding the governmental procurement, and to make a determination of responsibility based, in part, upon any such contact. Failure to abide by this process may result in a finding of non-responsibility.

Minority-Owned Business Enterprises ("MBE") and Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("WBE") are encouraged to submit Proposals. All Proposers must submit with their proposal a copy of its Equal Employment Opportunity or Diversity policy along with a breakdown of all company staff by job classification, race and gender. For questions on M/WBE participation, joint ventures and sub-contracting goals ONLY, please contact "Diversity Designated Contact": Mr. Anthony Peterson at 212.417.2337.

M/WBE UTILIZATION GOAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BPCA CONTRACTS: In accordance with Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, BPCA has established separate goals for participation of New York State Certified minority and women-owned business enterprises for all state contracts. BPCA is required to implement the provisions of Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Part 143 for all state contracts (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials or any combination for the foregoing and (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction. For purposes of this procurement, BPCA hereby establishes a goal of 10% for Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBE) participation and 10% for Women-owned Business Enterprises (WBE) participation. (We are happy to work with you to help you identify opportunities for M/WBE participation, joint ventures and sub-contracting). As a condition of this procurement, the Proposer and BPCA agree to be bound by the provisions of §316 of Article 15-A of the Executive Law regarding enforcement. Proposers must document "good faith efforts" to provide meaningful participation by certified M/WBE subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the awarded contract. For guidance on how BPCA will determine a Proposer's "good faith efforts," refer to 5 NYCRR § 143.8. Additionally, Proposers must refer to Mandatory Forms of this document for a list of forms that must be provided in order to fully comply with Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law and 5 NYCRR Part 143.

Proposer will be required to make good faith efforts to achieve a participation goal of 25% of the total number of employees required for the work who are minority group members and a participation goal of 5% of the total number of employees required for the work who are women to perform the work.

BPCA reserves the right to cancel or withdraw in whole or in part this RFP at its sole discretion. Proposers will be notified in the event the RFP is cancelled via the BPCA website.

Minority Sub-Contracting Goal: 10%

Women Owned Sub-Contracting Goal: 10%

Due Date: 4/5/2013 3:00 PM

Contract Term: 1 Year

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