

**ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Joint Meeting of the following municipalities:

The CITY OF EAST ORANGE, the TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, the TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, the TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD, the TOWNSHIP OF MILLBURN, the CITY OF NEWARK, the BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, the TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE, the CITY OF SUMMIT, the TOWNSHIP OF UNION, and the TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, municipal corporations of the State of New Jersey, organized in Joint Meeting under the provisions of an ACT entitled "An Act to Authorize Two or More Municipalities in the State to Jointly Construct and Maintain Outlet or Trunk Sewers", approved March 15, 1899, and the supplements and amendments thereto, and now known as N.J.S.A. 40:63-68 to 40:63-138 inclusive, hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Meeting".

For

**THE JOINT MEETING OF ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES**  
**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**SCREEN HOUSE OVERHEAD CRANE**

Sealed proposals for construction of project will be received by the Joint Meeting in the offices of the Executive Director of the Joint Meeting at 500 South First Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, until 10:00 A.M. prevailing time on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. On such date and at the above time and place, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, such proposals at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed package with the words "Joint Meeting – Screen House Overhead Crane" and the name and address of the Bidder written thereon. Each proposal must be submitted in writing on the proposal pages furnished in the Contract Documents; this entire document must be submitted at the time of bid.

Bids may be hand-delivered or submitted by mail. However, firms choosing to submit their bids via "United States" mail, Federal Express, UPS, messenger service, etc., are required to have such mail delivered prior to the specified bid opening time. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Though the Joint Meeting will accept bids received by mail or other courier services, all bids shall be properly labeled with the name and time of the bid on the outside of the delivered package, and the Joint Meeting takes no responsibility for the loss, non-delivery, late delivery or physical condition of the bids so sent.

The Joint Meeting will accept only original and originally executed bidding documents. Photocopies or telefax copies of such documents will not be accepted in lieu of originals.

The work under this proposal shall include the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment necessary to perform the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and as specified. All construction shall be included in a single overall Contract.

The Contract generally consists of demolition of existing overhead monorail and support members, removal/disposal of all debris, installation of new overhead bridge crane and monorail system inside the Screen House Building, and other associated work as more particularly indicated, shown, or described in the Contract Documents.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by Bid security consisting of either a Bid Bond, cashier's check or a certified check made payable to the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties and in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid price, but not to exceed \$20,000.00. Such checks or Bid Bonds will be returned to all except the three apparent lowest responsible bidders, unless otherwise requested, within ten (10) working days after the opening of Bids and the proposals of such bidders shall be considered as withdrawn. The checks or Bid Bonds of the remaining unsuccessful bidders shall be returned within three (3) days after the awarding and signing of the Contract and the approval of the accepted Bidder's Performance Bond, or if no award will be made.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Consent of Surety for the furnishing of Bonds as hereafter described. A Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond for one-hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract. All required Bonds shall be submitted and approved on or before the time set for the execution of said Contracts. CERTIFICATES AND BONDS SHALL BE ON THE FORMS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The party to whom this Contract is awarded shall be prepared to execute the Contract within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice of Award.

Should the successful Bidder, to whom the Contract is awarded, fail to comply with the above provisions as to the Performance Bond and Labor & Materials Payment Bond and to execute said Contract within the time set forth above, the Joint Meeting may, at its option, declare the successful Bidder in default, the Contract abandoned by it, and may further take such proceedings as it may deem necessary to protect the interest of the Joint Meeting.

Contract Documents and plans for the proposed work prepared by David J. Samuel, P.E., Consulting Engineer, CME Associates, may be examined at the office of said Engineer, at 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, New Jersey or at the Joint Meeting at the aforementioned address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Contract Documents and plans may be obtained at the Consulting Engineer's office until the time set for the opening of bids upon payment of \$150.00 per set payable to CME Associates. No refunds will be made, except as provided for in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24(b), if for any reason the Contract is not awarded.

During the Contract Period, the Contractor shall be required to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4 dealing with discrimination in employment on public contracts and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto are hereby made a part of this Contract and are binding on them. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L.O. 1975, c.127.

All bidders must comply with "The Prevailing Wage Act", P.L. 1963, c.150.

The Joint Meeting reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and also reserves the right to waive any informality in the Bids and to accept the Bid which, in its judgment, best serves the interest of the contracting Municipalities.

The number of days allowed for the completion of the contract shall be 225 calendar days in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-17.

BY ORDER OF THE JOINT MEETING OF ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES  
SAMUEL T. McGHEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR