

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the “Town of East Greenwich, Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades” will be received by the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818 until 11:00 AM local time on April 24, 2017 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read in the Town Council Chamber. Sealed Bids must have outer envelope marked as “Town of East Greenwich, Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades.”

The work consists of upgrades to the headworks as well as the primary and secondary treatment systems of the existing wastewater treatment plant. The headworks upgrade will consist of removing and disposing of the existing bar screen and appurtenances followed by the installation of a new bar screen and washer compactor. The headworks building will also be upgraded with a new HVAC system. The existing primary clarifier mechanisms, weirs, baffles and supports will be demolished and replaced. The entire sludge removal mechanism will be replaced including the mechanical drive units, the rake arm and walkways. The existing rotating biological contactors (RBCs) will be demolished and replaced with new RBCs assembled in-place inside of the existing process building. The process building HVAC and roofing system will also be demolished and replaced. The existing secondary clarifier mechanisms and supports will be demolished and replaced. The entire secondary clarifier sludge removal mechanism will be replaced including the mechanical drive units, rake arm and walkways. A new chemical storage and feed system will be installed to dose coagulant to the secondary clarifiers. Programmable logic controllers (PLCs) will be replaced throughout the facility and the existing operational logic and I/O will be restored to the new units.

Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the Tighe & Bond website at: http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php

Prospective bidders must complete a one-time registration process on the web site in order to receive log-in credentials. Bidders must log in to the web site to download bidding documents for the project. Bidders will be added to the “planholders” or prospective bidders list upon downloading the bidding documents for the project. Bidding documents may also be examined at the East Greenwich Town Hall or at the office of Tighe & Bond, Inc., 446 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excluded.

A bid deposit shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bonds, in the full amount of the Contract Price, will be required of the Successful Bidder.

The time period for holding Bids, where Federal approval is not required is 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after opening of Bids and where Federal approval is required, the time period for holding Bids is 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded after Federal approval.

Bidders will be required to comply with Executive Order No. 11246, entitled “Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action”, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minority Business Enterprises, as defined by Rhode Island General Laws, Section 37-14.1-3 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of Subcontracts performed under this agreement. The Contractor will take all reasonable steps in accordance with the regulations promulgated

under Chapter 37-14.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws to ensure that minority business enterprises have the maximum opportunity to compete for and perform subcontracts under this agreement. The goal for this project is a minimum of 10% percent MBE participation by state-certified MBEs. The Bidder shall submit completed MBE forms with the Bid. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a Bid non-responsive.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Department of Labor under the provision of the Rhode Island General Laws, Title 37, Chapter 13, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract.

This project is funded by a loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program. Section 00800 contains the funding program construction contract requirements, all of which shall be applicable to this Contract.

The project is subject to the State of Rhode Island Domestic Steel requirement of Title 37, Chapter 2.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, which requires that all of the steel products used in the project are produced in the United States. Section 00800 contains further information on applicable iron and steel products and compliance.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids, or to accept any Bid which in their opinion, is in the public interest to do so.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the East Greenwich Wastewater Treatment Plant, 21 Crompton Avenue, East Greenwich, RI on March 28, 2017 at 10 am.

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