

SECTION 00030

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC), One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071 for the following:

NJMC FILE NO. SP-631

**INSTALLATION OF UPPER MOONACHIE CREEK AND
BASHES CREEK TIDE GATES – PHASE II**

Bids will be received at the above address until 10:00 AM prevailing time, on **Tuesday, December 8, 2009**. At the termination of the time for receipt of bids, the bids received will be opened. Bids will not be accepted after 12:00 PM on that day. Bids will also be opened at this date and time in a public forum at the above address. This date and time is subject to change.

Contract Documents (specifications and plans) will be available for review at the NJMC offices beginning on **Monday, October 19, 2009, after 12:00 PM**. Copies of the specifications and the plan set may be obtained at the NJMC Offices upon payment of the non-refundable fee for each set of \$200.00. Checks shall be made payable to "NJMC". The documents do not have to be returned. The NJMC will ship Contract Documents to Bidder via Federal Express, or other carrier service, using the bidder's account number.

Pre-bid meetings will be held at the above address. Attendance at the pre-bid on **Tuesday, November 10, 2009**, at 10:00 AM is mandatory. An additional, optional meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 18, 2009**, at 10:00 AM to address any outstanding questions. The pre-bid meetings will consist of a short meeting at the NJMC offices, followed by a project site visit.

The Work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the installation of new tide gates onto existing culverts, along with rip-rap aprons, with culvert openings of 12-foot x 20-foot and 10-foot x 10-foot, respectively, that convey the flow of Moonachie Creek and Bashes Creek under the New Jersey Turnpike. The installation of a trash rack is proposed at Moonachie Creek.

The proposed tide gate locations are situated approximately 2,000 linear feet upstream of the existing Moonachie Creek Tide Gates which is a wooden headwall

A dewatering plan, signed and sealed by a NJ licensed professional engineer, for the construction activities shall be submitted to the NJMC for approval. After construction activities are completed, the open water areas shall be restored to the pre-construction condition. Temporary gravel access roads leading to the tide gates and the proposed rip-rap aprons shall be constructed, in accordance to the Standards of Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey.

The project will be known as the “Installation of Upper Moonachie Creek and Bashes Creek Tide Gates – Phase II.” The project site, located in Carlstadt, Bergen County, is owned by New Jersey Turnpike Authority (“NJTA”). The project site is accessible by Metro Road, a private road owned by Transco, from Paterson Plank Road. Parts of the project site can also be accessed from the New Jersey Turnpike shoulder lanes. Specific boundaries of the Project Site are shown on the Contract Documents.

The Contract Time is 120 consecutive calendar days from the start date.

A bid deposit, in the amount of five percent of the bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.00, must accompany the Bid.

The Contract Documents contain specific requirements for submission of a bid. In conformance with Public Law 1977, Chapter 33, if the bidder is a corporation or partnership, it shall submit with the bid a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders/partners who have a ten percent or greater interest in the firm.

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.

In accordance with Public Law 2001, Chapter 134, the NJMC may only enter into contracts with Bidders who provide proof of valid business registration with the Division of Revenue, in the Department of Treasury, of the State of New Jersey. The Contractor, and all subcontractors, shall attach a copy of the Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate to Bid Form 00482. Registration information can be obtained on the worldwide web at www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue or by calling 609-292-1730. Online registration is available, and there is no cost to register.


In accordance with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall provide proof of registration in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq., with the Bid. Registration information can be obtained on the worldwide web at <http://www.state.nj.us/labor> or by calling 609-292-9464. No Contractor may bid on the Work of this Contract unless he/she is registered pursuant to this act at the time the bid is made. No Contractor shall list a subcontractor in the Bid

for the Work of this Contract unless the subcontractor is registered pursuant to this act at the time the bid is made.

In order to insulate the award of state contracts from risk of improper influence, the NJMC may only enter into the Contract with a Bidder who complies with the requirements of P.L. 2005 Chapter 51 and Executive Order 117. The required form and instructions are available for review on the Purchase Bureau website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms.htm#eo134>. See Article 28.0 in SECTION 00100: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS for more information.

If special requirements are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Rosanne Sireci, Human Resources, at 201-460-3725. If there are any questions regarding these Contract Documents, contact Wai Lee, P.E., at 201-460-4846.

10/13/09
Date



NEW JERSEY MEADOWLANDS COMMISSION
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