

SECTION 00010

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, NJ 07071, (201) 460-1700, for the following contract:

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES: CONTRACT LA 09-LM1

For Richard W. DeKorte Park, Three Wetland Enhancement Sites & Three Landfill Sites

Bids will be received at the above address until 11:00 A.M. on Monday, October 19, 2009. At the termination of the time for receipt of bids, they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will not be accepted after 11:00 A.M. on that day.

The work to be performed is located at the above address and at five additional sites within an eight mile radius. The work consists of landscape maintenance services as described in the Request for Bids.

Contractors shall furnish all labor, supervisory personnel, materials and equipment necessary to properly maintain designated areas from March 8, 2010 - December 24, 2010, March 7, 2011 - December 23 2011; March 12, 2012 - December 21, 2012. NJMC has the option to extend the contract up to two additional years. This extension will be two one year contracts.

All Bidders must attend a pre-bid conference and site tour at 9:30 A.M. on Monday September 14, 2009, rain or shine to be eligible to bid on job. This meeting is expected to last four hours.

The Contract documents may be examined at the NJMC offices. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained upon payment of a \$50.00, non-refundable fee. Costs for mailing the contract documents will be charged to each firm requesting such service. **Documents will be available on Monday, August 24, 2009.** Documents do not have to be returned.

Bid security, either bid bond or a certified check, in the amount of 5% of the bid for the first year only, not exceeding \$20,000.00, must accompany each bid in accordance with the instructions to bidders.

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.

The attention of all bidders is particularly called to the New Jersey State requirements regarding conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages to be paid under this contract and Public Law 1975, Chapter 127, regarding affirmative action.

The NJMC reserves the right to reject all bids or abandon all or part of this project prior to award of the contract, pursuant to New Jersey Statute, N.J.S.A. 13:17-1, et. seq.

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 with NJSA 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 Executive Order 134, now Public Law 2005, C. 51. 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> and are included in SECTION 00100: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

If special requirements are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Ms. Roseanne Sireci, NJMC Human Resources Manager, at 201-460-3725. All other questions should be directed to Mr. Ian McDermott at 201-460-4635 or 201-638-7083.

Date

NEW JERSEY MEADOWLANDS COMMISSION
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