

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-648
RESTORATION OF THE RUTHERFORD/EAST RUTHERFORD DRAINAGE
DITCH SYSTEM - PHASE II**

Bids will be received at the above address until 10:00 AM prevailing time, on **Tuesday, June 16, 2009**. At the termination of the time for receipt of bids, the bids received will be opened. Bids will **not** be accepted after 10:00 AM 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 **Thursday, May 21, 2009, after 11:00 AM**. Copies of the specifications and the 39-page plan set may be obtained at the NJMC Offices upon payment of the non-refundable fee of \$150.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to "NJMC". Bidders shall request Contract Documents 48 hours prior to expected pick-up. The documents do not have to be returned. The NJMC will ship Contract Documents to Bidder via Federal Express, or other carrier service, upon request using the bidder's account number.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 28, 2009**, at 9:00 AM at the above address.

The Work to be performed under this Contract generally consists of providing all labor, equipment, materials, tools, and services necessary to assist in the cleanout and restoration of the Rutherford and East Rutherford Drainage Ditch System with the Bergen County Mosquito Control ("BCMC"), loading and transporting all excavated material to the Keegan Landfill in Kearny and North Arlington, NJ, installing scour control measures, cleaning out existing culverts, installing stabilization matting, and site restoration. **Please note that all excavation will be performed by the BCMC.**

Additionally, there will be an optional bid item to construct four (4) 60-inch RCP equalization culverts under NJ Transit's Bergen Rail Line using pipe jacking methods.

For the purposes of this project, the two ditches and their associated structures will be collectively known as the “Rutherford and East Rutherford Drainage Ditch System.” The Project Site is bounded by Route 17 to the north and Route 3 to the south, located in Rutherford and East Rutherford, New Jersey. Specific boundaries of the Project Site are shown on the Contract Documents. The New Jersey Transit Bergen County Rail Line runs north-south along the length of the project site. The two ditches run along either side of the rail line – the Rutherford Ditch (RD) to the west and East Rutherford Ditch (ERD) to the east. The RD discharges into Berry’s Creek Canal, while the ERD discharges into Berry’s Creek. The ditches vary from approximately 8 to 22 feet wide, with the RD extending approximately 4,750 feet, and the ERD extending approximately 4,100 linear feet. Phase I of this project has been completed which included all work from RD Station 1+00 to RD Station 8+00 and ERD Station 1+00 to ERD Station 3+50. Additionally, the concrete weir/slucice gate, previously located at ERD Station 5+25, was removed during Phase I.

The existing structures within the drainage ditch system are as follows: one (1) 24” oval reinforced concrete culvert that outlets into the northern end of the RD; and one (1) 5’ x 12’ concrete box culvert that outlets at the northern end of the ERD. Two (2) additional culvert arrays are located along the length of ERD as follows: two (2) 36” diameter culverts at the NJ Transit Pascack Valley Line crossing; and one (1) 60”x 48” box culvert at a non-operational rail siding crossing. The Contract Time is 120 consecutive calendar days from the start date, on or about **Thursday, June 25, 2009**, weather permitting, as per the Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) letter to be issued on or about **Wednesday, June 24, 2009**.

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.

Date

NEW JERSEY MEADOWLANDS COMMISSION

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