

ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY
3030 UNION ROAD
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227

CONTRACT NO: W-030
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
36 & 42-INCH TRANSMISSION MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT
TOWN OF AMHERST, NY

PROJECT NO: 201800074

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Erie County Water Authority will receive separate, sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, plant, tools, equipment and specified materials or services for the ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY, 36 and 42-Inch Transmission Main Replacement Project, in the Town of Amherst. The Work consists of a single contract for the installation of approximately 2,800 linear feet of 42-inch PCCP pipe and appurtenances between Ball Pump Station and the south side of Ditch 5B, approximately 1,450 linear feet of 36-inch PCCP pipe and appurtenances between the south side of Ditch 5B and north of Millersport Highway, and approximately 1,750 linear feet of 36-inch PCCP pipe and appurtenances between the south side of Frankhauser power station and the south side of the I-290 West Off-Ramp.

This project is being partially funded by a grant from the Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC). As such, grant requirements have been included in the Contract Documents including Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) participation goals, Service Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (SDVOB) goals, and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements.

Bids must be received by the Erie County Water Authority no later than 10 a.m. Eastern Prevailing Time, on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at the Service Center Front Desk, Erie County Water Authority, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227.

When permitted, members of the public may be present to observe the bid opening. All attendees must bring a government-issued photo identification (driver's license preferred) and check-in with the ECWA receptionist before being allowed entry to the bid opening.

Whenever the Erie County Water Authority is operating under a Declaration of Emergency due to a pandemic or other general state of emergencies, members of the public may be precluded from being present at such bid opening.

ANYONE ENTERING THE SERVICE CENTER OR OTHER AUTHORITY FACILITIES IS SUBJECT TO SUCH RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

All bids being mailed (including FedEx, UPS, Priority Mail, etc.) or delivered shall be directed to the "SERVICE CENTER FRONT DESK" at the address listed above in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked on the outside of the mailing or hand-delivered envelope "BID ENCLOSED-

ECWA 36 & 42-Inch Transmission Main Replacement Project, Between Ball Pump Station and Millersport Highway, and between Sheridan Drive and I-290 Ramp, Town of Amherst.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Prevailing Time, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, if bidders wish to purchase printed copies of the Contract Documents, they must be obtained through Avalon. The fee paid to Avalon is non-refundable. **Only official planholders will be allowed to bid on the project.** Bidders acknowledge that they are responsible for review of all components of the Contract Documents, including all specification sections and drawings, regardless of how many drawings they print and in which format/size they are printed.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Avalon Plan Room
www.avalonplanroom.com

Construction Exchange of Buffalo and WNY
2660 William Street
Cheektowaga, New York 14227

The Contract Document may be viewed online and ordered through Avalon Plan Room at: www.avalonplanroom.com in the "Public Bid" section. If you do not have internet access or have questions on ordering, please contact Avalon Document Services at 716-998-7777.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10 am, Eastern Prevailing Time, on Monday, November 4, 2024 at Service Center, Erie County Water Authority, 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York 14227 . Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is recommended but is not mandatory.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

In accordance with State Finance Law §§139-j and 139-k, all questions about meaning or intent of the bidding documents shall be submitted to the designated contact person in writing. The designated contact is Robert D. Klavoon, PE of Wendel, 375 Essjay Road, Suite 200, Williamsville, New York 14221, telephone (716) 688-0766, email rklavoon@wendelcompanies.com.

The Erie County Water Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid deemed to be for the best interest of the Water Authority even though the proposal chosen may result in the award of the contract to a bidder whose bid is not mathematically lowest.

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