

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids will be received by the **Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority** for the **Lead Service Line Replacement – Phase 2 NJ Water Bank No. 0102001-011** in Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey.

The proposed work shall include the replacement of lead/galvanized water services throughout the City of Atlantic City. The replacement of water services consists of both the system side service line and the property owner side service line and shall terminate inside the house/dwelling unit. It is the intent of the project to replace the number of services indicated on the bid form. Prior to replacement of any suspected lead/galvanized service lines, the service line material shall be verified. If suspected service lines included in the Scope of Work are found to be non-lead/galvanized, supplemental locations will be provided to the contractor for investigation and replacement.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract or subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 4.17(a)24, the contractor (subcontractor) shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.

The project sponsor's requirement to comply with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(g) which requires that all applicable surety bonds required in connection with the advertisement and award of building contracts or sub-agreements must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570—Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds), incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department.

This notice shall appear in the Newspaper not less than thirty (30) days before the bid opening; and notice of revisions or addenda to advertisements or bid documents will be as outlined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c).

N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24, 4.17(a)24, 6.17(a)24 and 7:22A-2.4(a) provide that a goal of not less than 10 percent be established for the award of contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. The goal of 10 percent applies to the total amount of all contracts for building, materials and equipment, or services (including planning, design and building related activities) for a construction project.

Bid forms, contracts and specifications are on file at the office of Remington and Vernick Engineers, 2819 Fire Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, 08234. The office phone number is (609)-645-7110.

Bidders are required to submit all questions in writing via fax to 609-645-7076 or via email to [EHToffice@rve.com](mailto:EHToffice@rve.com) no later than **5:00 pm on Friday, May 23, 2025**.

Said Bids will be received, opened and read aloud in public at the **Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority Administration Building, 401 N. Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey** on Thursday, **June 12, 2025**, at **10:00 AM** prevailing time.

Electronic copies of the bid forms, contracts and specifications may be obtained from said Remington and Vernick Engineers, by prospective bidders upon request, upon payment of the sum of \$50.00 for each set. Hard copies of the bid forms, contracts and specifications are available upon request. Please send requests for copies of electronic bid documents to [EHTOffice@rve.com](mailto:EHTOffice@rve.com).

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO OBTAINING SAID SPECIFICATIONS, EITHER BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.

NO BIDS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

The **Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority** reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject all bids, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, to reject any bids that are non-responsive and/or contain material defects, and also to waive any minor informality in any bid and to make such award or take action in accordance with applicable law.

Bids must be on the bid form prepared by Remington and Vernick Engineers, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and also bearing on the outside reference to the particular work bid upon. Said bids shall be addressed to **Ms. India Still, Executive Director, Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority, 401 North Virginia Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company acceptable to the **Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority** in an amount of ten percent (10%) but not to exceed \$20,000.00 of the amount bid. Any such bid bond shall be without endorsement or conditions. Bid shall also be accompanied by a certificate letter from a surety company stating that it will provide the bidder with the completion bond.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the **Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority** in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary moneys to do the work have been provided by the **Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority** in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or Local permits governing the work.

The project sponsor has identified that the SED utilization goal for this project is ten percent (10%). The successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements by subcontracting portions of the work to SEDs or by establishing unrestricted bidding procedures to fulfill the 10 percent SED utilization requirement.

Awards will be made only to socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns that are certified by the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New Jersey Transit or other agencies deemed appropriate by the Office as eligible minority businesses or female businesses.

The invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action), N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. S12101, et seq.).

The contractor is further notified that they must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 and submit an Ownership Disclosure Statement.

The contractor is further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. Public Works Contractor Registration Act and he and any subcontractors must be registered in accordance with the act.

The contractor is also further notified that he must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and submit proof of business registration and submit proof of business registration for any named subcontractors in accordance with the act.

By Order of the Atlantic City Municipal Utilities Authority  
India Still, Executive Director

Dated: **May 13, 2025**