

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed Bids will be received at 10:00 AM prevailing time, on Thursday, May 30, 2024, by the Department of Water Sewer Utility, City of Newark, at City Hall, Basement Floor, Room B31-F Director's Office, 920 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 and there publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

REPAIR OF TIMBERBROOK ROAD AND CULVERT  
CONTRACT NO. 15-WS2024

The public opening of bids may also be accessed via Zoom Meeting using the following link, meeting ID and Passcode:  
<https://NewarkNJ.zoom.us/j/3979076244?pwd=SzhKbFNrcWtkeWRBYzRteGloa0lpQT09>  
Meeting ID: 397 907 6244 Passcode: water2020

No bids will be received after the hour named. The City of Newark hereinafter called the "Owner" accepts no responsibility for any submittal of bids prior to their presentation at the date and hour indicated for the formal bid opening. GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is defined as the "Engineer" and representative of the Owner.

The work includes replacement of two existing culvert pipes, reconstruction of the road embankment, paving of the roadway over the culvert, and armoring of the streambed and road embankment with grouted riprap. The two existing 45-inch by 73-inch CMP arch pipe culverts will be removed and properly disposed of and replaced with a 54-inch and 60-inch diameter RCP placed in a concrete cradle. The road embankment will be reconstructed with imported fill. The crest of the road embankment will be paved with asphalt and the embankment slopes will be armored with grouted riprap. The grouted riprap will extend upstream and downstream of the new culvert pipes. Also included in the work is the need to improve/maintain the existing access road and protect existing culvert crossing along the road. The contractor will also be responsible for complying with all permit requirements, including providing a NJ Endangered and Nongame Species Program (ENSP)-approved venomous snake monitor during all project activities between April 1 and October 15 of each year.

Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the Department of Water & Sewer Utilities, Division of Sewers and Water Supply, 1294 McBride Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey during regular business hours. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon payment of a \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) nonrefundable fee made, with checks made payable to "The City of Newark". At the time Contract Documents are purchased, Contractors shall also be required to furnish a valid fax number to which all addenda can be directed (if necessary).

Bidders will be furnished one set of Contract Documents for the deposit specified. Additional sets may be purchased for the deposit specified. No refunds will be given for the return of additional sets.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held at 10:00 AM, on May 9, 2024, at the City of Newark Watershed Office, 1 Charlottesburg Rd, Kinnelon, NJ 07405.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the City of Newark in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00.

No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids, except for reasons covered under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond, and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company licensed in the State of New Jersey, and meets the requirements of N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143. Surety company shall also be listed on latest version of the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

All bidders must comply with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, as amended relative to submission of a certification of the bidder, indicating the ability to perform the Contract.

The bidder, in conformance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, shall submit with its bid, a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the firm.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements (40 U.S.C. § 3141 et seq. and 29 CFR Parts 5,6), and the higher of the state or federal wages shall apply.

The Bid is subject to New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. Bidders must comply with N.J.S.A. 52:32.44 by providing a Business Registration Certificate prior to contract award.

Pursuant to P.L. 2005, c.271, the "Pay to Play Legislation", a Contractor shall file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s. 3) if the contractor receives contracts in excess of \$50,000.00 from public entities in a calendar year. The Contractor shall be responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at [www.elec.state.nj.us](http://www.elec.state.nj.us).

All proposals are subject to the requirements of all laws and City of Newark Ordinances affecting same. The bidder's attention is directed to Sec. 2:4-14 of the City of Newark Administrative Code. Bidders are also advised as to the applicability of the City of Newark's Affirmative Action Program

and must, during the performance of the contract, comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C.17:27.

In addition, the Contractor must certify that at least 25% of the total Contract bid price will be directed and paid to a minority business enterprise, either through joint venture arrangement, partnerships, subcontractors, the purchase of goods and services or any other method available. The term "minority business enterprise" means a business at least fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by a minority group member. "Minority group members" are citizens of the United States, who are Black, Hispanic, Asian American, Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts. Successful bidders shall be required to attend a meeting with, and obtain clearance from, the City of Newark's Office of Affirmative Action prior to execution of the contract.

An additional seven percent (7%) of the total Contract bid price will be directed and paid to a woman's business enterprise, either through joint venture arrangements, partnerships, subcontractors, the purchase of goods and services or any other method available. The term "women's business enterprise" means a business where at least fifty-one (51) percent of the stock is owned by women.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and waive minor informalities. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, in accordance with applicable law.

This Bid Advertisement can also be viewed on-line on the City of Newark Website at <https://water.newarknj.gov/rfp-rfq-bids>

By direction of the Department of Water & Sewer Utilities,  
City of Newark, of the State of New Jersey.

Director, Department of Water & Sewer Utilities  
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