## MIDDLESEX COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY CONTRACT NO. 19-7-3(LM)(REBID) NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR 2019 PIPELINE INSPECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for Contract 19-7-3(LM)(REBID) for 2019 PIPELINE INSPECTION will be received by the Middlesex County Utilities Authority, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey (the "Authority"), at its guard house located at 2571 Main Street Extension, Sayreville, New Jersey, 08872, until 10:30 AM on June 11, 2021. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at its Administration Building located at the same address at 11:00 AM that same day. If you will be attending the bid opening in person, you will be required to have their temperature taken prior to being allowed entry into the Administration Building. If the temperature reading shows 100.4 F or greater, you will not be permitted to enter the building and will be asked to leave. You can call the Authority later that day after 1:00 PM at 732-721-3800 for information on the bid opening. Those individuals who are permitted to attend the bid opening in person will be required to wear a facial mask and practice social distancing at all times while in the building. While not required, the used of gloves will be highly encouraged. Attendees will not be permitted to inspect the bids right after the opening. Attendees and any other interested person can contact the Authority after 3:00 PM at 732-721-3800 and request that the bid sheet or other appropriate pages from a bid be electronically provided after the bid opening.

Bidders shall provide, at a minimum, all labor, equipment, tools, materials, supplies and parts to perform pipeline inspections of six (6) sections of gravity sanitary and trunk sewers within the Authority's sanitary sewer system by utilizing Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) method and provide reports in National Association of Sanitary Sewer Companies (NASSCO) Pipeline Assessment and Certification Program (PACP) format.

Information concerning this procurement is provided in the Authority's Request for Bids ("RFB") for such services. A copy of the RFB, which includes all forms, exhibits and appendices set forth herein, including the proposed Contract and Specifications and Scope of Work, may be obtained only from the website at <a href="www.bidset.com/MCUA">www.bidset.com/MCUA</a>. Bidders must purchase bid packages through BidSet in order to be considered a Bidder. The RFB will be available in paper/CD/downloads. A \$25 fee plus applicable tax/delivery charges will apply. The toll free telephone number for BidSet is 866-752-6766.

The RFB may be viewed at <a href="www.bidset.com/MCUA">www.bidset.com/MCUA</a> and at the Authority's offices at 2571 Main Street Extension, Sayreville, NJ 08872, prior to purchasing. The Authority will not be responsible for RFB documents obtained from other sources. No Bid will be accepted after the above referenced date and time. Any Bid received after the due date, whether by mail or otherwise, will be returned unopened.

Each Bidder must submit with its Bid, Bid Security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions set forth in the RFB. Bidders must also submit a Consent of Surety as set forth in the RFB, demonstrating that in the event of an award of the Contract to the Bidder, the Surety will furnish the required Contract Bond(s) in the sum(s) required by the RFB.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the name "MCUA: CONTRACT NO. 19-7-3(LM)(REBID)/2019 PIPELINE INSPECTION" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Bids may not be e-mailed, faxed or transmitted over the telephone.

Bidders are required, as applicable to this RFB, to comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.); the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 34:56-48); the Business Registration Act (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44); the State's Anti-Discrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Laws and Regulations (N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.7 and 3.8); the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101); and the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditure Reporting Act (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.).

Any general information regarding this "Notice" should be directed to Joaquin Gonzalez, P.E., MBA, Chief Engineer, Middlesex County Utilities Authority, (732) 721-3800. The Authority will only respond to specific questions on the Specifications and Contract Documents, if same are received in writing on or before noon on June 4, 2021.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all bids in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-1 <u>et seq.</u>, as well as any other applicable law.

John Wiley Chairman Middlesex County Utilities Authority Sayreville, New Jersey