

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Biogas Piping and Storage Sphere Rehabilitation Project, Contract 2009-BG1, will be received by The Harrisburg Authority, 212 Locust Street, Suite 302, Harrisburg, PA 17101 until 1:00 PM Prevailing Time on Thursday October 15, 2009 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract 2009-BG1 includes the complete replacement of existing biogas piping including related fittings, valves, and appurtenances. Work of this Contract also includes the cleaning, surface preparation, and painting of the exterior of an existing above ground biogas storage sphere.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009 in the conference room at the Harrisburg Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 1662 South Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17104. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is mandatory.

Bidding Documents including Drawings, Project Manual and Bid Forms may be obtained at the office of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 369 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111 starting September 8, 2009 at a nonrefundable cost of Sixty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents plus 6% sales tax for a cost of Seventy Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$70.33). Documents will be mailed first class at an additional cost of Four Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents per set plus 6% sales tax for a cost of Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$5.25) payable separately. All checks shall be made payable to Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 369 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays starting September 8, 2009.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid total.

All bids shall be irrevocable for 60 days after the bid opening date unless award is delayed by a required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants, in which case the Bid shall remain subject to acceptance for 120 days after the actual date of the opening thereof in compliance with the Act of November 26, 1978 (P.L. 1309, No. 317), as amended by the Act of December 12, 1994 (P.L. 1042, No. 142).

Bidders must comply with all State anti-bid-rigging regulations pertaining to work associated with this project, and will be required to submit an executed non-collusion affidavit with the bid.

This project is being funded in part by The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) with federal funds provided by The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. 111-5, ("ARRA") and therefore all Bidders are required to demonstrate compliance with federal Executive Orders 11625, 12138 and 12432 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR Part 30, et al., through the detailed documentation of solicitation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). Bidders must demonstrate the Six Good Faith Efforts to identify and solicit DBE firms that are potential sources for any procurement action in the areas of project construction, equipment, services and supplies by including state qualified small businesses, and minority and women owned business enterprises in the bidding process.

This Project is also being funded in part by The Commonwealth Financing Authority H20 PA Funds.

Bidders must comply with the Harrisburg Authority requirements relative to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Bidders must submit documentary evidence of MBE/WBE firms who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made. Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted with the Bid. Failure to submit the required information is sufficient cause for rejection of the Bid as non-responsive. A Minimum Participation Level (MPL) for MBE of 20% and for WBE of 10% has been established for this Project.

Davis-Bacon Act Wage Rates apply to this Project. All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors providing services on this Project shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the United State Secretary of Labor in accordance with Title 40, Chapter 31, Subchapter IV of the United States Code.

Bidders should refer to provisions of federal and state statutes, rules and regulations dealing with the prevention of environmental pollution and preservation of public natural resources that affect the project, said provisions being pursuant to Act No. 247 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved October 26, 1972.

The Harrisburg Authority reserves the right to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, informalities, to accept any bid or combination of bids that are deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority, and to reject any or all proposals.

THE HARRISBURG AUTHORITY

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