

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Grit Removal System Upgrade, Contract 2009-GRT1: General Construction and Contract 2009-GRT2: Electrical Construction; will be received by The Harrisburg Authority, 212 Locust Street, Suite 302, Harrisburg, PA 17101 until 11:00 A.M. Prevailing Time on Thursday October 15, 2009 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract 2009-GRT1 includes the complete removal of the current grit removal system, screens and ancillary components; installation of 4 new vortex grit separators and self priming grit pumps, 2 classifier units equipped with hydrocyclones, dedicated grit pump discharge lines and drain lines; removal of existing utility water pumps and strainer, installation of 3 new utility water pumps and automatic strainer with new utility water lines; replacement of existing sump pump with a rail mounted submersible pump. This contract also includes the installation of new structural grating and supports for grit pumps, raising of existing concrete walls; the installation of 2 new monorail beams and hoists in the classifier building and related work.

Contract 2009-GRT2 includes electrical demolition associated with the existing grit removal system referenced in Contract 2009-GRT1, electrical work associated with the installation of the new grit removal equipment and utility water system, SCADA control system, and related work.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 15, 2009 in the conference room at the Harrisburg Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 1662 South Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17104.

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 4, 2009 at a nonrefundable cost of Two Hundred Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents plus 6% sales tax for a cost of Two Hundred Twelve Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$212.80). Documents will be mailed first class at an additional cost of Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents per set plus 6% sales tax for a cost of Nine Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$9.33) payable separately. All checks 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 4, 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 Disadvantage 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

Mrs. Michele T.V. Torres
Executive Director