

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Dr. Robert E. Young Water Services Center SCADA System Upgrade/Replacement, Contract 2011-SCA1 will be received by The Harrisburg Authority, 212 Locust Street, Suite 302, Harrisburg, PA 17101 until 11:00 A.M. Prevailing Time on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work for Contract 2011-SCA1, generally includes, but is not limited to the replacement of the existing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for the Dr. Robert E. Young Water Services Center (Water Treatment Facility). This includes the replacement of the computer workstations, graphical interface, historian, reporting, and alarming software. The Work also includes the replacement of the remote terminal units at the Water Treatment Facility as well as upgrading the controls and connections to the remote facilities at the Gate House Pumping Station, River Front Park Pumping Station, Union Square Booster Station, DeHart Reservoir, and the heat trace monitoring for City Island.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 21, 2011, in the conference room at the Dr. Robert E. Young Water Services Center located at 100 Pine Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103.

Electronic Bidding Documents including Drawings, Project Manual and Bid Forms, may be obtained via a password protected web based FTP site at no cost. Interested parties are required to contact the Engineer, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 369 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111, 717.564.1121 Attention: Vicki Matteson, during office hours weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., to obtain access to the FTP website for the ability to view and/or acquire Bidding Documents for this project. It is the responsibility of any person or organization interested in a hard copy of the Bidding Documents to pay all costs associated with printing.

Bidding Documents may be examined at Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 369 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111, during office hours weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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 this 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.

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) may be providing the funding for this Project. As such, the Bidder's and any subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements of Federal Executive Order Nos. 11625, 12138 and 12432, along with EPA Regulations 40 CFR Part 30 et al. All bidders are hereby notified that Minority/Women Business requirements, also referred to as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements, will apply for this project. Therefore, in regard to any contract pursuant to this advertisement, businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, sex, age, physical disability or national origin in consideration for an award. Similarly the successful bidder shall in no manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee involved in the manufacture of supplies, the performance of work, or any other activity required under the contract on account of gender, race, creed or color. Detailed documentation of solicitation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be required. The Six Good Faith Efforts to identify and solicit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms that are potential sources for any procurement action must be demonstrated.

The estimated cost for each Contract is greater than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act shall apply. 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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