

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission on **July 30th, 2009 at 10:00 AM** prevailing time at the Park Avenue Plant, 8790 Park Ave, Pennsauken, New Jersey at which time and place bids will be opened and read in public for their **New Headquarters Building** in Pennsauken, Camden County, New Jersey in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by Carlos Raul Rodríguez Architect, 1961 Browning Road, Pennsauken, New Jersey 08110. No bids shall be received after the time designated above. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on **July 7th, 2009 at 11 AM** at the proposed site, 6751 Westfield Avenue, Pennsauken, New Jersey. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is strongly encouraged.

Bid Packages and Specifications are on file in the office of the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission, 20 W. Maple Ave, Merchantville, New Jersey 08109 and may be examined and obtained there between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The non-refundable cost for the Bid Packages and Specifications is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Checks must be made payable to the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO OBTAINING SAID SPECIFICATIONS, EITHER BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.

Bids must be on the bid form prepared by Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder on the outside and also bearing on the outside reference to the particular work bid upon. Said bids shall be addressed to Richard Spafford, P.E., MPWC Engineer, Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission, 20 West Maple Avenue, Merchantville, NJ 08109.

Each bid must be submitted as one (1) original with two (2) copies and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company approved by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 of the amount bid. Any such bid bond shall be without endorsement or conditions. Bid shall also be accompanied by a certificate letter from a surety company stating that it will provide the bidder with the completion bond.

The Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject any or all bids, either in whole or in part and also to waive any informality in any and make such awards or take action as may be in the best interest of the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission.

The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary moneys to do the work being provided by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary moneys to do the work have been provided by the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or Local permits governing the work.

No uniformed law enforcement personnel shall be required for the project on behalf of the Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission, except as necessary for street openings.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of the follow:

- Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:5-33: Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127.
- N.J.A.C. 17:27 (Affirmative Action)
- P.L.1963, c.150 New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 D.S.C. 12101, et.seq.).
- P.L. 1999, c.39 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.1 and 40A:11-23.2) Bid Proposal Requirements.
- PL. 1999, c.238 The Public Works Contractor Registration Act.
- P.L. 2004, c.57 New Jersey Business Registration Act.
- P.L. 1977, c.33, Stockholder Disclosure Statement.

By Order of the Commission
Merchantville-Pennsauken Water Commission
Camden County, NJ