CITY OF CAMDEN ADVERTISEMENT OF BID

BY VIRTUE of the power of the City of Camden, the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to receive Bids on March 1, 2022 A.M. in City Council Chambers, second floor, City Hall, Sixth and Market Streets, Camden, New Jersey, at which time and place bids will be opened and read publicly for the following:

BID #22-01

2014 SANITARY/COMBINED SEWER RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AREA A AND 27TH STREET BETWEEN FEDERAL STREET AND MARLTON PIKE

The proposed work includes furnishing and installing approximately 5,611 linear feet of PVC and reinforced concrete gravity combined and separate sanitary sewer ranging in size from 12-inch diameter to 36-inch diameter, and furnishing and installing approximately 1,232 linear feet of cured in place pipe liner. The Work shall include but not limited to excavation, shoring, sheeting, bracing, dewatering, maintenance of trench, maintenance of traffic, removal and disposal of excess excavated soils, existing sewer, manholes, inlets, associated structures and debris, furnishing and installation of sewers, manholes, inlets, cast iron hoods, frames, bicycle safe grates and covers, 4-inch and larger PVC house connection pipe, twoway cleanout tees, 12-inch PVC storm inlet connection pipe, fittings and couplings, backfill and compaction, connection to inlets and branch sewers, testing, maintenance of flow, restoration of pavement, concrete sidewalk and curb, CCTV inspection, point repair of a sewer, sewer replacement, service reconnection and lining, cutting protruding laterals, manhole rehabilitation and all other appurtenances, etc. as required for a complete job. Construction work shall be phased so that 27th St from /Federal Street to Marlton Pike is completed first. All construction activities on 27th St shall be coordinated with concurrent reconstruction by NJ American Water, PSE&G and Camden County Highway.

SPECIFICATIONS may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Purchasing Agent at <u>purchasingfax@ci.camden.nj.us</u>.

The 11:00 a.m. March 1, 2022 bid opening is available remotely at the following Zoom Video Communication link (or phone number), meeting ID and Password:

Link: https://zoom.us/j/99907754317?pwd=U05GbW9TczNWaXFIK05hR0VOTXk4UT09

Meeting ID: 999 0775 4317

Passcode: 540834

Phone Number: 1(646) 876-9923

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check made payable to City of Camden, or a Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of New Jersey and having a Best Rating of A- or better from A.M. Best Company and named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, U.S. Department of the Treasury, in an amount not less than 10 percentof the amount of the Bid submitted, but not in excess of \$20,000, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-21. The list may be ordered from the Government Printing Office Bookstore, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 110, New York, NY 10278, (212) 264-3825.

The City encourages prospective bidders to deliver their bids before the designated date and time of the opening via certified mail or overnight delivery carrier. If hand-delivered, there is a grey parcel box for drop-offs accessible from the front entrance of City Hall, 520 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102. The box is available during normal business hours. Email <u>purchasingfax@ci.camden.nj.us</u> to confirm receipt of Bid. Bids may not be emailed, faxed or transmitted over the telephone.

The Bidder to whom the City of Camden proposes to award the Contract will be required to furnish Performance, Maintenance, Environmental Maintenance and Payment Bonds and the necessary insurance certificates as prescribed in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions upon the execution of the Contract.

Bidders must submit complete and detailed specifications of the product or service, which Bidder proposes to supply.

The right to reject all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and to award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with applicable law is expressly reserved by the authority of the City Council of the City of Camden.

This contract is subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Employment on Public Works (NJSA 10:2-1), New Jersey Law against Discrimination (NJSA 10:5-1 to 10:5-42), Foreign Corporation Law (NJSA 14A:13.3), Statement of Ownership (NJSA 52:25-24.2), Use of Domestic Materials (NJSA 52:33-1 to 52:33-3), Prevailing Wage Rates (NJSA 34:11-56.25), Prompt Payment Law (N.J.S.A. 2A:30A-1 et seq.), Procedures and requirements of the Loan (NJAC. 7:22-3.1, 4.1, and 5.1), Environmental Assessment Requirements (NJAC 7:22-10.11), Requirements for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Business Concerns ("SEDs") (NJAC 7:22-9.1), and Construction of Environmental Infrastructure Facilities (NJAC 7:14.2).

In order to perform public work, the Successful Bidder and Subcontractors prior to contractaward shall hold or obtain such licenses as required by State Statutes, and federal and local Laws and Regulations.

The Bidder must produce current "Certificates of Registration" from the New Jersey Commissioner of Labor for itself and each of its subcontractors.

Bidders are required to execute a non-collusive bidding certification (Affidavit) in accordance with NJSA 52:34-15.

The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions of employment to be observed and the minimum wage rates to be paid under the contracts as determined by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Please remember that this is a New Jersey Prevailing Wage job. For the actual "Wage Determination Letter," you should contact the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Bidders are also required to comply with the requirements Affirmative Action Regulation of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L.1975, c.127) and, Affirmative Action Compliance NJAC 17:27-1 et seq.

As per N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17 (d) - This contract or subcontract is to be funded in part with funds from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract or subcontract is subject to provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10.

This project is funded in part by New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. The successful bidder must comply with all the provision of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDs), as follows:

- 1. As set forth in the Municipal Code of the City of Camden, Article IV, 12-13, the construction contractor (successful bidder for contract) shall accomplish the SED utilization goal by subcontracting portions of the work to one or more SEDs to achieve the 25% goal. The construction contractor shall submit its own SED utilization plan to the City of Camden and to the NJDEP Office of Equal Opportunity and Public Contract Assistance (OEOPCA) within 30 days of contract award. Those plans shall provide an outline of the contract work, the estimated time of contract completion, the significant segment(s) of the contract on which SEDs may or will participate, and a description of how SEDs will be contacted. The plans shall also contain provisions to meet the 25% SED utilization goal for each contract pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq.
- 2. During construction, the contractor shall prepare and submit SED Participation Monthly Progress Reports (OEO-003) and Building Phase Quarterly Reporting Forms (OEO-002) to the City of Camden Public Agency Compliance Officer
- The invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements. The agencies specified in N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.13(a) 8 will have a list of eligible SED firms and shall, upon request, provide them to the project sponsor. The project sponsor will, during the

advertisement phase, provide copies of the list to all contractors on unrestricted contracts.

- 4. Neither the United States nor the State of New Jersey, nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this contract.
- 5. Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations as described in Bidding Documents.

Bids will not be received after the time specified for the opening of the bids. Bids received after the hour appointed will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

Any questions concerning this bid, please contact the City of Camden Purchasing Bureau at 856-757-7159, preferably, fax/email questions to 856-541-9668 / purchasingfax@ci.camden.nj.us.

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January 21, 2022 January 26, 2022 February 2, 2022