



NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Department of Administration

Notice & Invitation to Bid

2018 Countywide Sanitary Sewer Repair Project

Sealed bids are invited for all labor, tools, material and equipment necessary to complete sanitary sewer point repairs, sanitary lateral repairs, associated rehabilitation including demolition, clearing, grubbing, well pointing, by-pass pumping, maintenance of traffic and restoration.

The work is located at several locations in New Castle County, Delaware.

Bids addressed to the New Castle County Purchasing Division will be received by the Purchasing Division, New Castle County Government Center, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE, 19720, until 2:00 p.m. **Tuesday, November 17, 2020** when they will be opened and read publicly.

Bid envelopes shall carry a clear notation "**2018 Countywide Sanitary Sewer Repair Project,**" **Contract 2021-01, Bid #20-2045.** Plans and specifications may be obtained in the William J. Conner Building, 187-A Old Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE, 19720, on and after October 13, 2020, upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable). Please call **(302) 395-5749** in advance to arrange for pick up.

Bids shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check in an amount equal to 10% of the bid price, payable to New Castle County and conditioned to be forfeited to said County for failure to enter into a contract, if awarded.

Awards, if any, will be made to the lowest responsible bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive minor irregularities. Bidders are required to submit all Proposal pages with their bid. The Proposal must be signed and sealed. A bid bond must be included with the Proposal. Any deviation from these instructions may result in the rejection of your bid. The successful Bidder will be required to give bond of a surety company, acceptable to the County, and licensed to do business in the State of Delaware, in the amount of the contract price.

PREQUALIFICATION

New Castle County will only accept bids from contractors prequalified with the County in the category "E(c)", Sanitary Sewers, Collector Sewer. Prequalification forms are available from the Special Services Contracts Officer in the William J. Conner Building, telephone 302-395-5749.

PREBID MEETING

There will be a pre-bid meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 via a Teams meeting. Interested bidders will be sent a Teams meeting invitation. Attendance at the meeting is not mandatory.

ALCOHOL & DRUG TESTING

New Castle County Ordinances No. 18-112 and 19-025 require contractors and subcontractors to implement a mandatory alcohol & drug testing program for their employees who work pursuant to a Public Works contract. Included in the specifications for this project is an affidavit certifying compliance with the Ordinance. This affidavit must be executed and submitted with the bid. Failure to submit the affidavit by that time shall result in the County's inability to consider your bid for award. Forms submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION

Minority and Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex religion, age, disability, or sexual orientation in consideration of this award.

Michael Hojnicky
Chief of Technology and Administrative Services
Bid # 20-2045