



NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Department of Administration

Notice & Invitation to Bid

Terminal Avenue Interceptor Improvements

Sealed bids are invited for the removal of an existing metering chamber, installation of a precast concrete chamber, installation of a 30-inch diameter slide gate, installation of 30-inch diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe, connection of PVC pipe to existing 30-inch diameter asbestos cement pipe (ACP), and raising five existing manholes to grade in accordance with the project specifications and drawings.

The work is located along Terminal Avenue, approximately 525 ft. east of the intersection with Pigeon Point Road, New Castle, DE.

Sealed 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, January 25, 2022** when they will be opened and read publicly.

Bid envelopes shall carry a clear notation "**Terminal Avenue Interceptor Improvements**" **Contract 2021-08, Bid #21-2118**. Plans and specifications may be obtained in the William J. Conner Building, 187-A Old Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE, 19720, on and after November 30, 2021, upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable). Please call **(302) 395-5749** or e-mail john.wolos@newcastlede.gov in advance to arrange for pick up or mailing.

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.

ALCOHOL & DRUG TESTING

New Castle County Code, Section 2.05.305 requires contractors and subcontractors who work pursuant to a Public Works contract to implement a mandatory alcohol & drug testing program for their employees. Included in the specifications for this project is an affidavit for certifying compliance with the Code requirements. 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.

PREQUALIFICATION

New Castle County will only accept bids from contractors prequalified with the County in the category E(b), Sanitary Sewers, Interceptor Sewers. Prequalification forms are available from the Public Works Contracts Officer in the William J. Conner Building, telephone 302-395-5749. Prequalification applications/updates for this project must be received by the Public Works Chief of Project

Management, 187-A Old Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE 19720 by **December 17, 2021**.

PREBID MEETING

There will be a pre-bid meeting at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 09, 2021** by a virtual/Teams meeting. Interested bidders will be sent a Teams meeting invitation. Attendance at the meeting is not mandatory.

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 # 21-2118