

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids entitled;

Contract No.: 610006B

**Project Name: PURCHASE OF METER EQUIPMENT FOR
BTMUA METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT – PHASE II**

N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program

Project No. S340448-14, Contract No. 1 of 1

will be received at The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (Brick Utilities), 1551 Highway 88 West, Brick, New Jersey, up to **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**, and publicly opened and read aloud by the Resident Engineer. No bids will be accepted after said prevailing time and day.

The proposed work consists of but is not limited to;

The scope of the project includes the purchase of 11,561 meters, which will range in size from ¾” to 4” and appurtenances. The water meters will replace older, existing brass meters at individual customer homes or within existing external meter pits.

The proposed work is located;

The planning area for the project includes portions of Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority’s entire water service area in the Township of Brick and Ramtown section of Howell Township.

Each prospective bidder will have to provide the appropriate installation references and certifications to the satisfaction of the Owner.

Bids must be submitted on forms prepared by Brick Utilities. All bids must be enclosed in sealed, specially addressed envelope bearing on the outside the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon. All envelopes should be sent to the attention of the Engineering Department.

Specifications may be obtained by bona fide bidders upon application at the office of The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority, 1551 Highway 88 West, Brick, NJ 08724, on or after **September 10, 2019**, upon payment of \$50.00 per set. Checks should be made payable to the order of The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority, shall be non-refundable and no refunds will be made for return of complete or partial contract documents. Specifications may be secured from the Business Office at the above address, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid or a maximum of \$20,000.00; such certification to be without condition or qualification, and the check made payable to The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Consent of Surety, properly executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey or permitted individual and shall be attached to the proposal.

All bidders shall be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-6.2, requiring each bidder and each subcontractor to formulate and submit to the proper authorized representative of the State the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development an affirmative action program of equal opportunity which guarantees minorities employment in all employment categories.

The bidder is a corporation, a partnership or a limited liability company, the bidder, in conformance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, shall submit with his bid a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. If one or more such stockholder or partner or member is itself a corporation or partnership or limited liability company, the stockholders holding 10 percent or more of that corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning 10 percent or greater interest in that partnership, or the members owning 10 percent or greater interest in that limited liability company, as the case may be, shall also be listed. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member, exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established in this act, has been listed. To comply with this section, a bidder with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey 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 the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with 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). The Contractor and all subcontractors will be required to comply with the SED Utilization Plan developed by Brick Utilities for fulfilling SED requirements.

The Project shall conform to the Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. The bid receipt date will be at least thirty (30) days after the advertisement date; addenda notices will be provided no less than seven (7) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excepted, prior to the bid receipt deadline.

Brick Utilities reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids in accordance with applicable laws.

Should you have any questions concerning this contract, please contact the Engineering Department at (732) 458-7000.

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Joseph Maggio, P.E., Director of Water Quality, Brick Utilities