

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids entitled;

**Contract No. 717005A
Metedeconk River at Route 70
Water Main Stream Crossings Replacement Project**

will be received at The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (Brick Utilities), 1551 Highway 88 West, Brick, New Jersey, up to **Tuesday, August 16th, 2022 at 2:00 PM**, 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 replacement of existing sixteen (16”) inch diameter water main segments within the established franchise area with no planned increase in the Authority’s existing water allocation permit. Replacement of these water mains will utilize horizontal directional drilling (HDD) techniques in order to harden the existing distribution system with minimal impact to the physical environment.

The proposed work is located;

The work is located within the NJ State rights-of-way at the Metedeconk River Crossings at NJSH Route 70.

Note: This project is not funded by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program (NJEIFP).

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

A Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, July 28th, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Brick Utilities Main Conference Room in the Administration Building at aforementioned address. Following the Pre-Bid Meeting, all interested parties will be escorted to the project location for a site inspection.

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 ARH Associates at 215 Bellevue Ave, Hammonton, New Jersey 08037, on or after **July 20, 2022**, upon

payment of \$50 per set. Checks should be made payable to ARH Associates shall be non-refundable and no refunds will be made for return of complete or partial contract documents.

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.

The Project shall conform to the Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.

Brick Utilities reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or non-material exceptions/defects in a bid. Brick Utilities reserves the right to reject any bid containing a material defect(s) and further reserves the right to reject all bids under any circumstances set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2

Should you have any questions concerning this contract, please contact:

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