

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids entitled;

Contract No.: 716003

Project Name: HYDRANT REPLACEMENT IN BAYWOOD SECTION

N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program

Project No. 1506001-010

will be received at The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (Brick Utilities), 1551 Highway 88 West, Brick, New Jersey, up to **February 14th, 2018 at 2:00 p.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;

Removing and replacing approximately 100 fire hydrants within the Baywood section of Brick Township with work consisting of site clearing, fire hydrants, laterals and valves, site restoration, paving, and related appurtenances.

The proposed work is located;

Various locations along the streets in the Baywood section of Brick Township as shown in the contract drawings.

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 January 31st, 2018 at 10:00AM 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 **SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.**, 2430 Highway 34, Building A, Wall, NJ 08736, on or after **January 19th, 2018**, upon payment of \$100.00 per set. Checks should be made payable to the order of **SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.**, 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 an agreement to become surety, properly executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and which agreement 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, requiring each bidder and each subcontractor to formulate and submit to the proper authorized representative of the State of New Jersey an affirmative action program of equal opportunity which guarantees minorities employment in all categories.

If a bidder is a corporation or a partnership, the bidder, in conformance with Chapter 33, P.L. 1977, shall submit with his bid a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in the firm.

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, P.L. 1971, Chapter 198, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. The bid receipt date will be at least ten (10) days after the advertisement date; addenda notices will be provided no less than seven (7) days prior to the bid receipt deadline.

Brick Utilities reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids, if, it is in the public interest to do so.

Should you have any questions concerning this contract, please contact **SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.** at (973) 398-1776.