

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
OCEAN COUNTY, NJ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids entitled;

Contract No.: 610006

**Project Name: PURCHASE OF SENSUS METER EQUIPMENT FOR
BTMUA METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

N.J. Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program

Project No. 1506001-012

will be received at The Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (Brick Utilities), 1551 Highway 88 West, Brick, New Jersey, up to **Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, and publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be accepted after said prevailing time and day.

The scope of the project includes the purchase of approximately 10,000 water meters, which will range in size from ¾" and 1". The water meters will replace older, existing Sensus meters with Sensus IPERL water meters at individual customer homes.

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 the 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 provided in the Contract Documents. 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 Joseph Maggio, P.E., Director of Water Quality.

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, New Jersey 08724, on or after Monday, October 23, 2017**, 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. & 5:00 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 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 the Director of Water Quality at (732) 458-7000.

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