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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
YAPHANK, NEW YORK

Sealed bids will be received at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit (Room #108), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, until **11:00 AM** local time **Thursday, February 20, 2014**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for:

**SUFFOLK COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT 3 - SOUTHWEST
GRIT IMPROVEMENTS**

**Bergen Point Wastewater Treatment Plant
600 Bergen Avenue
West Babylon, NY 11704**

CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 8170

The work to be performed under this Contract consists of furnishing labor, supervision, materials, tools, equipment and accessories, as may be required, for the proper execution and construction of grit improvements and channel air systems. The following is a general outline of work only and shall not be construed as complete description of the work to be performed under this Contract.

The principal features of the work to be performed under this single contract includes the construction of a concrete grit channel (Grit Channel No. 3), installation of twelve (12) grit air lift systems (4 per tank), construction of a new grit washer building complete with lighting, HVAC and architectural features (approximately 35' x 35' x 15' high), demolition of existing mechanical and electrical grit systems in Grit Channels No. 1 and 2, demolition of HVAC system in the existing grit building and construction of new HVAC systems, mezzanine levels and electrical control and blower rooms in the existing Grit Building. The work also includes relocation of various underground utility systems and installation of new utilities. All concrete slabs are piles-supported and the Contract includes pile installation and testing. Work also includes miscellaneous site work, dewatering, erosion control and system startup and testing.

Major components include:

- Twelve (12) four-inch grit air lifts and supports.
- Four (4) grit screw washers rated for four-hundred gallons per minute (gpm) located in a new building.
- Glass-lined ductile iron discharge pipe.
- Four (4) grit system air blower packages.
- Supporting motor control centers and control panels.
- Channel Aeration blower systems (2) and associated piping and electrical systems.
- Architectural rehabilitation to the Grit Building.

All Contract Documents may be examined at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, Purchasing Unit (Room #108), 335 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980, between the hours of 9:00AM and 3:00PM daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays on or after Thursday, January 23, 2014. In order to obtain a set of Contract Documents, eligible bidders MUST visit <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>, click on "Business", then "Bids & Proposals", and then click "Please click here for access to the Suffolk County Purchasing System". This will bring you to a home-page where you can "Log-in" to view and print the offerings. New users click on "Log In" to create a new account to register. When creating your profile, ensure that you select NIGP codes 909, 910, 912, 913, 925, and 968, which will allow you to view the appropriate documents and receive future e-mails about Letting/Capital Projects. You are responsible for downloading and printing all appropriate Contract Documents. You are also responsible for checking the site frequently to ensure that you have all addenda. Note that there is no fee to create a user profile or to obtain documents. Questions for user login should be directed to (631) 852-4115. *Eligible bidders must have registered and downloaded all Contract Documents from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works Purchasing Unit web site to be eligible to submit a responsible bid.*

Note: This project will be bid as a single prime contract. This is a PLA (Project Labor Agreement) project.

A pre-bid conference and walk through will be conducted at the plant on **Thursday, February 6, 2014** at 9:00AM.

One week later on **Thursday, February 13, 2014** the site will be open for 3 hours between 9:00AM and 12:00PM, to prospective bidders and contractors to informally walk the site again. Visitors will be escorted out to Grit Building area at 9:00AM, 10:00AM and 11:00AM; so please plan to arrive at those times to join the site tour. The second site visit is not mandatory and questions will not be fielded by county staff. Visitors must sign in at the plant Administrative Building after parking. Interference or hindering the activities of county personnel or the operation of the wastewater treatment plant is prohibited on both occasions.

Bids for this contract shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with name of the contract clearly noted on the outside of the envelope. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total Base Bid, made payable to the Suffolk County Treasurer. This bid bond will be held as a guarantee that in the event the bid is accepted and contract awarded to the Bidder, the contract will be duly executed and properly secured. E-mailed bids will be considered unresponsive.

Awards will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder in conjunction with Section A4-14 of the Suffolk County Administrative Code establishing an optional ten percent (10%) local (Nassau/Suffolk) preference program for Suffolk County contracts.

The bids shall be delivered in person by the Bidder or his agent at the time and place stated.

NOTE: Notice to Bidders and Bid Results are posted on the Suffolk County Web Site <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov>. Go to Department Directory link and scroll down menu to choose Public Works. Then click on Bids and Contracts. Bid Results will not be given out over the telephone. You are requested to access the County website for this information. If you are not in attendance at the bid opening, please be patient while we process and post the results. Results will typically be posted within 24 hours after the bid opening.

Please note that all construction projects over \$250,000 advertised after July 17, 2008 will be subject to training requirements pursuant to Section 220-h of the NYS Labor Law.

Please note that all construction contracts involving construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, installation, alteration, renovation, demolition or otherwise providing for any building, facility or physical structure of any kind with a value in excess of \$250,000 and up to \$3,000,000 after March 27, 2002 will be subject to Apprenticeship Training Program requirements pursuant to Article 23, Section 816b of the NYS Labor Law and Suffolk County Resolution No. 190-2002.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any questions regarding this project shall be directed in writing to D&B Engineers and Architects, P.C., Project Manager Rob DeGiorgio at rdegiorgio@db-eng.com.

Potential Bidders are also responsible for checking the County Website frequently to ensure that you have all addenda and responses to RFI's.

GILBERT ANDERSON, P.E. COMMISSIONER
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