ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC), One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071, (201) 460-1700, for the following contract:

NJMC FACILITIES LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE, SNOW REMOVAL AND ICE WATCH SERVICES: CONTRACT LA 14-LM1

For Richard W. DeKorte Park, River Barge Park, Three Wetland Enhancement Sites, Four Landfill Sites, and Snow Removal and Ice Watch Services

BIDS will be received at the above address until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. At the termination of the time for receipt of bids, the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will not be accepted after 11:00 A.M. on that day.

THE WORK to be performed is located at the above address and at eight additional sites within a ten mile radius. The work consists of landscape maintenance; snow removal and ice watch services as described in the Request for Bids.

CONTRACTORS shall furnish all labor, supervisory personnel, materials and equipment necessary to properly maintain designated areas from January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015, January 1, 2016 -December 31 2016; January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017. NJMC has the option (at its discretion) to extend the contract up to two additional years. This extension will be two one year contracts.

ALL BIDDERS must attend a pre-bid conference and site tour at 9:30 A.M. on Monday September 15, 2014, rain or shine to be eligible to bid on the job. This meeting is expected to last up to four hours.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the NJMC offices. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained upon payment of a $75.00, non-refundable fee plus shipping if required. **Documents will be available on Monday, August 18, 2014.** Documents do not have to be returned.

EACH BID must be accompanied by a bid security, in the form of a bid bond, issued by a surety licensed in the State of New Jersey; or a certified check issued by a national bank or trust company and payable to the order of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, in the amount of 5% of the bid, the first year, but not exceeding $20,000.00, in accordance with the instructions to bidders. The bid bond must be executed by a company authorized to conduct business in the State of New Jersey.

The Contract Documents contain specific requirements for submission of a bid. In conformance with Public Law 1977, Chapter 33, if the bidder is a corporation or partnership, it shall submit with the bid a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders/partners who have a ten percent or greater interest in the firm.

The attention of all bidders is particularly called to the New Jersey State requirements regarding the conditions of employment to be observed. All bidders are required to comply

with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27, regarding Affirmative Action.

In accordance with public law 2001, Chapter 134, the NJMC may only enter into contracts with Bidders who provide proof of valid business registration with the Division of Revenue, in the Department of Treasury, of the State of New Jersey. The Contractor, and all subcontractors, must obtain a valid Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate prior to contract award. Registration information can be obtained on the worldwide web at www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue or by calling 609-292-1730. Online registration is available, and there is no cost to register.

In accordance with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, the Contractor, all subcontractors and custom fabricators, shall provide proof of registration with NJSA 34:11-56.48 et. seq., with the Bid. The registration form can be located online at: http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/forms_pdfs/lsse/lsse-2.pdf or by calling 609-292-9464. No Contractor may bid on the Work of this Contract unless he/she is registered pursuant to this act at the time the bid is made. No Contractor shall list a subcontractor in the Bid for the Work of this Contract unless the subcontractor is registered pursuant to this act at the time the bid is made.

In order to insulate the award of state contracts from risk of improper influence, the NJMC shall only enter into a Contract with a Bidder who complies with Public Law 2005, C. 51 and Executive Order 117. The required forms and instructions are available at the Purchase Bureau website at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms.htm and are also included in the appendix.

The successful bidder is required to complete Division of Purchase and Property Ownership Disclosure Forms including Disclosure of Investigations, Disclosures of Investment Activities in Iran pursuant to Public law 2012, c. 25 and McBride Principles Form.

If special requirements are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Ms. Roseanne Sireci, NJMC Human Resources Manager, at 201-460-3725. All other questions should be directed to Mr. Ian McDermott at 201-460 -4635 or 201- 638-7083.

8/13/14
Date

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