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| NORTH BRANFORD TANK STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS |

Sealed Bids for the North Branford Tank Structural Improvements will be received by the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, at its offices, 90 Sargent Drive, New Haven, Connecticut 06511-5966 until 2:00 p.m. local time on January 22, 2020 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received will be safeguarded prior to opening.

The project includes replacement and structural improvement of deteriorated components of the roof supporting framing inside the water storage tank. Deteriorated components include structural pipe sections, painter’s ring attachment and plates, and rafters.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the DWSRF Program. Neither the State of Connecticut nor any of its Departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to the requirements contained in subsections (h), (j) and (o) of Section 22a-482-4 of the RCSA. Contractor is required to meet all DWSRF requirements/conditions.

Contractors submitting a bid for this project shall hold a current Prequalification Certificate in the category of “Construction Manager at Risk (Group A or B or C)”, “Iron: Structural and Miscellaneous” or, “Painting” from the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS). A copy of the Contractor’s DAS Prequalification Certificate and Update (Bid) Statement must be submitted with the bid.

This contract will be required to meet Davis-Bacon and state prevailing wage requirements and subcontracting Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) goal conditions (3.0 and 5.0 percent, respectively), per Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) funding requirements.

Bidders shall be aware that this project shall be subject to the requirements of the “America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018” (AIS), (S. 3021), enacted as Public Law (P.L.) 115-270 on October 23, 2018. This provision requires iron and steel products used in DWSRF-funded projects to be produced in the United States. AIS requirements can be found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Drinking-Water/DWS/Use-of-American-Iron-and-Steel>.

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting, for Bidders only, will be held at 10:00 a.m. eastern time on January 7, 2020. In order to attend the Pre-Bid meeting, the Bidder shall submit a written request stating his/her intention to attend this Pre-Bid meeting no later than January 6, 2020 by 12:00 noon. If a written request is NOT received, then the Bidder will not be allowed to attend the Pre-Bid. The written request should be mailed or facsimiled to the following:

Mr. Cody Savoy

South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

90 Sargent Drive

New Haven, CT 06511-5966

Phone: 203-401-2729

E-mail: CSavoy@rwater.com

The Bidders will meet at the North Branford water storage tank located at 71 West Pond Road, North Branford, CT. For this Pre-Bid meeting, two forms of identification will be required for each person attending. All Bidders shall complete a Confidentiality Agreement prior to reviewing or purchasing Bid Documents and/or attending the Pre-Bid meeting.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by Bid security as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders, payable to the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority in an amount not less than 5 percent of the Bid amount.

The attention of bidders is called to the requirements of non-discrimination in employment practices, conditions of employment, and minimum wage rates to be paid. The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority will not knowingly conduct business with providers of goods or services that are known to discriminate. The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority encourages responses to its purchasing needs from women-owned and minority-owned business enterprises.

For information concerning the proposed Work, contact Cody Savoy of South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority at 203-401-2729 or Gary Roberts of Tighe & Bondat413-875-1316.

The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids pursuant to Section 16 of Connecticut Special Act No. 77-98, as amended.

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