

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ROCKLAND COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the Main Pump Station Upgrade project will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 (RCSD No. 1) for the following contract:

- Contract RFB-RC-SWR-CIP 2020-02

Bids will be received on **Thursday, September 9, 2021 until 11:00 a.m.**, Local Time, in the offices of Rockland County Sewer District No. 1, 4 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. These bids will be for the furnishing of all tools, equipment, materials and labor for all contracts, all complete, in place, tested and ready for use.

TERMS: ONE TIME BID
DELIVERY: AS SPECIFIED

IMPORTANT NOTICE - BID DISTRIBUTION:

The Board of Commissioners, Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 officially distributes bidding documents through the Rockland County Purchasing Division's website or the Empire State Purchasing Group's Regional Bid Notification System. Bid Documents (i.e. Specifications/Contract) with authorized Proposal Pages may be downloaded at no cost at the following web addresses: <http://www.rcpurchasing.com> and <http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com>. Copies of bidding documents obtained from any other sources are not considered official copies. Only those vendors who obtained bidding documents through the Rockland County Purchasing Division's website or the Regional Bid Notification System are guaranteed to receive addendum information, if such information is issued. ***If you have obtained these documents from a source other than through the Rockland County Purchasing Division's website or the Empire State Regional Bid Notification System, it is recommended that you obtain an official copy.***

Any bids not delivered in person shall be mailed to the Board of Commissioners, Rockland County Sewer District No. 1, 4 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY 10962. All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and shall be plainly marked on the outside with the statement "bid documents enclosed" and with the contractor's name and the title of the bid. The work for which bids are invited consists of furnishing and constructing is generally described as follows:

1. Mobilization.
2. Provide bypass pumping and other temporary services.
3. Replace six (6) influent pumps.
4. Replace pump suction and discharge piping, valves and appurtenances.
5. Replace and extend pump discharge pipe header.
6. Replace surge relief valves and associated piping.
7. Replace two screen channel slide gates and one wet well slide gate.
8. Replace instrumentation and control systems.

9. Replace motor control centers and complete other miscellaneous electrical work.
10. Replace the ventilation system and provide air conditioning system.
11. Replace interior stair and complete other miscellaneous architectural and structural modifications.
12. Provide plumbing work.
13. Cleanup and demobilization.

The work is located in the Town of Orangetown, Rockland County, NY.

There will be a pre-bid meeting at the offices of the Board of Commissioners, Rockland County Sewer District No. 1, 4 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY at 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

The interested bidders who plan to attend the pre-bid meeting shall call Martin Dolphin, P.E., Assistant Director, at (845) 365-6111 before August 4, 2021 to allow the District to ensure that the venue can accommodate the number of attendees.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375, and the Affirmative Action Program for Rockland County. The requirements for bidders and contractors which concern non-discrimination are explained in the bid documents.

The attention of bidders is directed to the applicable Federal and State requirements, conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates required to be paid under the contract.

Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 is an exempt organization under the Tax Law and is exempt from payment of Sales and Compensating Use Taxes of the State of NY and cities and counties of the State on all materials which are to be incorporated into the project and which are to be separately sold by the Contractor to the Owner prior to incorporation into the project, pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the bid.

The proposal of each bidder shall contain the certification as to non-collusive bidding as set forth in Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law included in the Specifications. This requirement must be strictly complied with. Filing of the Affidavit of Disclosure is mandatory when submitting your bid for this project.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, payable to Rockland County Sewer District No. 1, or a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the attorneys for the Agency, in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, conditioned that if his proposal is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same, and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the Contract as set forth in these contract documents.

The contract shall be completed within Five Hundred Seventy-Seven (577) consecutive calendar days from the date of Notice to Proceed.

A Performance and Payment Bond by a company satisfactory to the Owner and each in an amount of not less than 100 percent (100%) of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

All bidders for each Contract are required to visit the site and verify the status of the existing structures with regards to but not limited to locations, access, traffic, etc. prior to bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid one hundred forty (140) days after the date set for opening thereof but may withdraw same any time up to scheduled time for opening of bids.

For any information regarding this contract contact Martin J. Dolphin, P.E. at (845) 365- 6111. Questions may be submitted electronically **until 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 1, 2021** to RCSD@co.rockland.ny.us.

By order of the Rockland County Sewer District No. 1, Rockland County, NY.

Michael R. Saber, PE
Executive Director