

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Burlington, Burlington County, New Jersey, for the 2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of Various Chemicals for Water and Wastewater Treatment until 10:00 AM prevailing time on Wednesday December 14, 2022, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the office of the Council Chambers of City Hall at 525 High Street, Burlington, New Jersey. Bids received after the designated time shall be deemed unresponsive and shall not be opened.

The Project generally includes: providing liquid sodium hypochlorite, liquid sodium hydroxide, potassium permanganate, powdered activated carbon, sludge polymer, and liquid sodium bisulfite, on a regular and as-needed basis to the City's Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants located at 601 E. Pearl Street, Burlington, NJ 08016 and 900 W. Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016, respectively. Bidders may bid on any individual or all chemicals noted. The Base Bid includes the supply of chemicals for 2023, and an Alternate Bid is included for 2024. Bidders are not required to bid on the Alternate Bid.

Specifications and contract documents for the proposed Project, prepared by Environmental Resolutions, Inc., Consulting Engineers, have been filed in the Office of the City Water Engineer at 815 East Gate Drive – Suite 103, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during normal business hours.

Bidders may obtain copies of the specifications and contract documents from the Office of the City Water Engineer upon payment of Thirty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$35.00). Checks should be made payable to Environmental Resolutions, Inc. The payment for such documents is non-refundable. If the bidder requires the documents to be mailed to them, there is an additional Fifteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$15.00) fee for postage.

Bids must be made on the standard Bid form contained within the specifications and contract documents, in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Further, bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the Project title on the outside, and addressed to: Municipal Clerk, 525 High Street, Burlington, New Jersey 08016.

Each bid must be accompanied by (i) all documents listed on the Bid Document Submission Checklist, as applicable, and (ii) a bid guarantee in an amount not less than Ten Percent (10%) of the total bid price as established in the Bid, not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$20,000.00). The bid guarantee must be in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check, must be drawn to the order of City of Burlington, New Jersey and must be delivered simultaneous with the sealed bid.

Please submit your Letter of Federal Approval or your New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report with this bid. If you do not have either document, you will be required to complete and submit Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302). Form AA302 is available from the City of Burlington.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C.17:27, and all other applicable laws referenced within the specifications and contract documents.

The City of Burlington reserves the right to (i) reject all bids pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2 and (ii) to waive minor informalities and/or non-material exceptions in any bid should it be in the interest of the City of Burlington to do so. Further, the City of Burlington shall reject any bid that contains material nonconformities or conditions or which is materially nonresponsive. In the event the City of Burlington does not reject all bids as permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4, and other applicable laws, the Project will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Council of the City of Burlington, Burlington County, New Jersey.