

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Burlington, Burlington County, New Jersey, for the Lead Service Line Replacement project (the "Project"), ERI Project No. 40008 36-1, until 11:00 AM prevailing time on June 3, 2026, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the office of the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 525 High Street, Burlington City, New Jersey. Bids received after the designated time shall be deemed unresponsive and shall not be opened.

The Project generally includes the replacement of lead and galvanized water service lines from the water main to the curb stop and the curb stop to the meter or shutoff valve inside the home at thirty-four (34) properties. Additionally, the project includes digging of test pits, and documentation of the existing service line material at a total of three hundred thirteen (313) properties throughout the City of Burlington, Burlington County, New Jersey.

The project or contract is funded in part by New Jersey drinking water financing programs, and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24, 4.17(a)24, 6.17(a)24, and 7:22A-2.4(a) provide that a goal of not less than 10 percent be established for the award of contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. The goal of 10 percent applies to the total amount of all contracts for building, materials and equipment, or services (including planning, design and building related activities) for a construction project.

The project sponsor has identified that the SED utilization goal for this project is: 10%.

Awards will only be made to socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns that are certified by the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New Jersey Transit, or other agencies deemed appropriate by the Office as eligible minority businesses or female businesses.

The invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements.

All applicable surety bonds required in connection with the advertisement and award of building contracts or sub agreements must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570-Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds), incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this document may be obtained from NJDEP.

Drawings, specifications, and contract documents for the proposed Project, prepared by Environmental Resolutions, Inc., Consulting Engineers, have been filed in the Office of the City 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 drawings, specifications, and contract documents from the Office of the City Engineer upon payment of Seventy-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$75.00). 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 Twenty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$20.00) fee for postage.

Bids must be made on the standard Bid form contained within the drawings, 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, City Hall, 525 High Street, Burlington City, 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 and must be delivered simultaneous with the sealed bid.

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 drawings, 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.