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Watershed and Land Management

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NJDEP PROJECT NO. 4299-20
HIGBEE BEACH RESTORATION
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, CAPE MAY COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Due to the current circumstances created by COVID-19, pre-qualified contractors can request to obtain hard copies of bid documents by contacting the Project Manager via the email address below. The Project Manager will then coordinate with the pre-qualified contractor regarding the best practicable means to obtain the bid documents while maintaining social distancing practices. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the above address; however, call (732) 255-0767 before visiting to assure availability and ability to maintain social distancing protocols.

Contractors who are pre-qualified with the NJDEP, Division of Resilience Engineering & Construction can obtain bid documents from the NJDEP's Toms River address at the address listed above. Bidders must be pre-qualified with this Office under N.J.S.A. 52:35 et seq. under the "Special Miscellaneous Work" category prior to submitting a bid and are required to comply with the Affirmative Action provision as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. At time of bid, bidders or their designated subcontractor must be classified with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management & Construction (DPM&C) under "C-119 Site Remediation" for bid eligibility. Review and approval of new pre-qualification packages by the NJDEP's Office of Coastal Engineering (Office) typically takes 10-12 calendar days, depending upon applicant's responsiveness.

Please use the following link provided to access the Office of Coastal Engineering pre-qualification package forms: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/shoreprotection/docs/prequalification.pdf>
<https://www.nj.gov/dep/shoreprotection/docs/prequalification.pdf>

Please use the following link provided to access the DPM&C classification forms:
<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/dpmc/forms.shtml>

All questions regarding the project are to be submitted by prospective Bidders no later than 4:00 PM on June 9, 2022. All questions will be addressed by 4:00 PM on June 16, 2022, by the Office. The Office will only answer questions received from an authorized representative of the Pre-Qualified Contractor.

Sealed bid proposals for the Higbee Beach Restoration Project, in the Township of Lower, Cape May County, New Jersey shall be delivered to Erick Doyle, Manager, Bureau of Construction, Office of Coastal Engineering, in person or by mail to 1510 Hooper Avenue, Suite 140, Toms River, New Jersey 08753, prior to 10:00 A.M. prevailing time on Thursday, June 23, 2022. No bids will be accepted after the aforementioned time.

The Office will proceed with the Bid Opening at the aforementioned time in person, as well as providing a virtual option through the use of Microsoft Teams. Please refer to the Specifications for more information pertaining to attending the Bid Opening in person. For directions to access the Bid Opening virtually through Microsoft Teams, please use the following link:

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/shoreprotection/index.html>

Contractors and Subcontractors must be registered under the “Public Works Contractor Registration Act”, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91) at time of bid. Appropriate proof of this registration should be provided to NJDEP prior to award of contract. All prospective Bidders must provide the following contact information for their designated authorized representative for all bid questions, bid documents, addenda, and correspondences. Please provide the following information to the Project Manager via email at sarah.bates@dep.nj.gov:

- Contact Name & Title;
- Mailing/Shipping & Email Address;
- Office, Mobile, and Fax Number

Proposals will not be considered unless accompanied by Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid and a certified statement from a bonding company stating that it will furnish necessary performance and payment bonds in the amount of the contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:44-147 inclusive, with sureties satisfactory to the State of New Jersey.

Minimum wage rates for this project shall be as specified in the “Prevailing Wage Determination of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development” on file with NJDEP. The entire work is to be completed with the CONTRACT TIME STATED WITHIN THE BID DOCUMENTS.

The Department of Environmental Protection reserves the right to waive any minor informality in a bid or to reject any or all bids pursuant to law.

Vincent J. Mazzei, Jr., P.E., Assistant Commissioner
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