



NEW CASTLE COUNTY
Department of Administration

Notice & Invitation to Bid

State Road Interceptor Upgrade

Sealed bids are invited for the State Road Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Upgrade. Included in the work is the abandonment of approximately 684 linear feet of 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) and three (3) manholes; the provision and installation of 637 linear feet of 30-inch internal diameter High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Class 100 sanitary sewer pipe along with five (5) 72-inch diameter manholes, associated clearing, grubbing, driveway restoration, stream crossings, erosion/sediment control and restoration as required by the specifications and drawings.

The work is located on the east side of Route 13, north of the State Road Pump Station. New Castle County ADC Map 12, F-13.

Bids addressed to the New Castle County Purchasing Division will be received by the Purchasing Division, New Castle County Government Center, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE, 19720, until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 04, 2011 when they will be opened and read publicly.

Bid envelopes shall carry a clear notation "**State Road Interceptor Upgrade,**" **Contract 2010-07, Bid #12-1203.** Plans and specifications may be obtained in the William J. Conner Building, 187-A Old Churchmans Road, Room 058, New Castle, DE, 19720, telephone (302) 395-5749 on and after August 29, 2011, upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable.)

Bids shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check in an amount equal to 10% of the bid price, payable to New Castle County and conditioned to be forfeited to said County for failure to enter into a contract, if awarded.

Awards, if any, will be made to the lowest and best responsible bidder. The County reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive minor irregularities. The successful Bidder will be required to give bond of a surety company, acceptable to the County, and licensed to do business in the State of Delaware, in the amount of the contract price.

CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATION

Contractors proposing to submit a bid to New Castle County for a Special Services Contract expected to exceed \$100,000. are required to complete and submit a Contractor Responsibility Certification form. This form should be submitted as soon as possible but in all cases must be received no later than the advertised deadline for bid submittals. Failure to submit the form by that time shall result in the County's inability to consider your bid for award. Please be advised that failure to thoroughly and accurately complete the form may also result in the County's inability to consider your bid for award. The form is available at:

<http://www2.nccde.org/purchasing/Documents/Forms/ContractorsResponsibilityCertification.pdf>

Please see New Castle County Code Sect.2.05.303(D) for additional information.

PREQUALIFICATION

New Castle County will only accept bids from contractors prequalified with the County in the category "E(b)", Sanitary Sewers, Interceptor Sewer. Prequalification forms are available from the Special Services Contracts Officer in the William J. Conner Building, telephone 302-395-5749.

PREBID MEETING

There will be a prebid meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Aug 30, 2011 in the General Meeting Room of the William J. Conner Building, 187-A Old Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE 19720.

MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION

Minority and Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award.

Yvonne Anders Gordon
Chief of Administrative Services
Bid # 12-1203