

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

April 28, 2010

Office of the County Controller of Allegheny County, Room 104 Courthouse, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, will receive separate and sealed Bids until 11:00 A.M. prevailing local time, WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010, and a representative of the Department of Public Works will open and read the Bids in the Gold Room, Room 410, Court House, Pittsburgh, PA, one-half hour later, 11:30 A.M., for the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**RE-BID of
NORTH PARK LAKE AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
PHASE 2 PROJECT**

**TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON
TOWNSHIP OF MCCANDLESS
COUNTY PROJECT No. ZCNP-LK03**

As a prospective bidder please note the following general Project information regarding: Pre-Bid Information, Bidding Requirements, and Contract Conditions. See the Project Manual for detailed information, responsibilities and instructions.

PRE-BID INFORMATION: Purchase and/or view the Project Manual at the Office of the Contract Manager, Room 504, County Office Building, Pittsburgh, PA. The non-refundable charge for the Project Manual and compact disk containing the Specifications and Plans is \$30.00 including sales tax. The Contract Manager will accept only check or money order to the "COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY" in that amount and WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH OR EXTEND CREDIT.

Prospective bidders may request to have bid documents mailed. An additional fee of \$10.00 including tax, for handling costs for each requested proposal must be paid in advance. The fee must be received at the Office of the Contract Manager prior to the mailing of any documents and no requests will be honored within ten (10) calendar days of the bid opening.

The Department of Public Works will hold a mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Friday May 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the North Park Rose Barn Building on Pearce Mill Road. The Pre-Bid Meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Contact the Department of Public Works at 412-350-5921 prior to the meeting in order that Department may accommodate special disability needs should you require special needs or aids.

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS: The County requires pre-qualification of bidders, including subcontractors, as specified in Section 102.01 of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Specifications, Publication No.408, 2007 Edition on this project.

Bidders qualifying only as a subcontractor under Section 457.4(a) (5) of Title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code Chapter 457 Regulations, are eligible to bid this project as a prime contractor.

Submit Proposal on the supplied form in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Specifications; include the following documents with the Bid Form, **ALONG WITH ONE COMPLETE PHOTOCOPIED SET OF BID PROPOSAL:**

- Bid Security - certified check or surety company bond on County's form to the order of/or running to the County of Allegheny in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Bid as evidence that you, the Bidder, will accept and carry out the conditions of the Contract in case of award. The County will accept only bonds written by Surety Companies acceptable on Federal Bonds per the current Federal Register Circular 570. Federal Register Circular 570 is available for inspection in the Contract Office, Room 504, County Office Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.
- Bidder Certification of Pre-Qualification, Classification and Work Capacity
- List of Subcontractors
- Statement of Joint Venture Participation
- MBE and WBE Goals Attainment Certification (**ONLY NECESSARY IF YOU CAN NOT MEET THE SPECIFIED MBE AND WBE GOALS.**)
- Work Sheet Required Amount Performed By Contractor (Non-Federal Projects)

THE COUNTY WILL REJECT BIDS WITHOUT EXECUTED SUPPLEMENT TO BID FORM: BID SECURITY, AND, ONLY USE IF YOU CAN NOT MEET THE SPECIFIED MBE AND WBE GOALS; EXECUTE THE MBE AND WBE GOALS ATTAINMENT CERTIFICATE. You may not withdraw your bid for a period of Sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The County Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bidding.

CONTRACT CONDITIONS: In accordance with the provisions of the "Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act" of August 15, 1961, P.L. 987, as Department of Labor and Industry, the prevailing minimum wage predetermination requirements as set forth in the Attachments apply to this Project.

Project completion will occur on or before a duration of twelve (12) months or approximately three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days from the Notice to Proceed date.

The County of Allegheny hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, minority business enterprises / women business enterprises [MBE/WBE] will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this advertisement and the County will not discriminate against minority and women business enterprises on the grounds of race, sex, color or national origin in consideration for an award. It is a condition of the bidding process/contract that all responsive bidders / contractors shall follow the minority business enterprises and women business enterprises [MBE/WBE] procedures set forth in the project manual/contract documents.

Mark Patrick Flaherty
Controller
County of Allegheny