

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids **until 11:00 a.m. EDT, Wednesday, February 22, 2023,** in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in Council Chambers for the following project:

**IRRIGATION PUMP REPLACEMENT
Sussex County Project M23-07
Contract Term: 140 Consecutive Calendar Days**

The project generally consists of all labor, materials, equipment and services required for removal of the old pump, delivering and installing two new irrigation pump systems at the Inland Bays Regional Wastewater Facility, 29445 Inland Bay Road, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Bidding Documents, including the Contract Documents, may be obtained in an electronic format at no cost, or in hard copy for a charge of \$25.00. Contact Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, telephone 302-855-7718.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to **ten (10) percent** of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council.

A pre-bid conference is NOT scheduled for this project.

Contractors should visit the site at their earliest convenience to familiarize themselves with the entirety of proposed work. All Contractor questions must be submitted in writing to Joe Touchton of the Engineering Department at joe.touchton@sussexcountyde.gov no later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening.

Federal or State scale wage rates are NOT applicable on this Project.

Liquid Asphalt Cement Cost Adjustment and Diesel Fuel Index are NOT applicable to this Project.

Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by electronic means to those who have obtained copies of the Contract Documents. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

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Sussex County Engineer