## **INVITATION TO BID**

Sussex County will receive sealed bids by invitation only <u>until 3:00 PM. EDT, Thursday, June 22, 2023,</u> in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947.

## 2023 OCEAN OUTFALL REPAIRS SUSSEX COUNTY PROJECT NO. G23-18 Contract Term: 30 Consecutive Calendar Days

Sussex County is requesting bids from Vendors to provide specific repairs to an Ocean Outfall pipeline that extends 6,670 linear feet into the Atlantic Ocean between Bethany Beach, DE and Middlesex Beach, DE. The Vendor will be required to perform all specified repairs and provide a brief report with associated support video and photo documentation.

Vendors should visit the site at their earliest convenience to familiarize themselves with any constraints associated with accessing the proposed work. There is <u>no</u> pre-bid conference associated with this project.

All Vendor questions must be submitted in writing to Mark Parker, P.E. of the Sussex County Engineering Department at <a href="mark.parker@sussexcountyde.gov">mark.parker@sussexcountyde.gov</a> no later than ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The County will respond to all questions in writing and issue a copy of responses to all prospective Bidders.

Contract Documents in electronic format may be obtained from Ms. Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sussex County Administration Building, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, by calling (302) 854-5017 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:kwiden@sussexcountyde.gov">kwiden@sussexcountyde.gov</a>.

If the responding Vendor deems any portion of its response to contain trade secrets, proprietary or other confidential information, it shall isolate and identify in writing the confidential portions, together with a statement in support of its designation as such. The submission shall be confidential until the bid has been awarded and a contract has been executed. Thereafter, all submissions shall be open to public inspection.

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.

Mr. Mark Parker, P.E. Sussex County Assistant Engineer