

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids identified on outside as Bid for the **PUBLIC WORKS FY 2025 GENERAL LABOR & EQUIPMENT CONTRACT** will be received by Sussex County Department of Engineering in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, P.O. Box 589, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, until **Wednesday May 1, 2024 at 2:00 PM**, and then publicly opened and read.

PUBLIC WORKS FY 2025 GENERAL LABOR & EQUIPMENT CONTRACT **Contract No. 25-01**

The project includes, but is not limited to, the time and material-based tasks at the following locations:

- Rehabilitation of County Pump Stations to potentially include structural, mechanical, electrical, and site improvements.
- Upgrades and improvements at County Wastewater Treatment Plants to potentially include structural, mechanical, electrical, and site improvements.
- Work at the Delaware Coastal Airport & Business Park including various pavement, electrical, drainage, utility and site improvements.
- Sewer System legacy expansions including miscellaneous pavement repair projects addressing trench settlement and related infrastructure repairs.
- Work in the Western Sussex Sewer District Area including legacy sewer collection systems and pump station repairs.
- Work throughout the County involving the installation, repair or rehabilitation of sewer gravity and force main conveyance systems.
- Work throughout the County involving repair and/or replacement of manholes, valves, cleanouts and related sewer systems and components.
- Work in the Dewey Beach area including replacement/repair of sewer and water manholes and/or valves.
- Emergency repairs at any location within the County's Unified Sanitary Sewer District or the Dewey Beach Water District.

Contract Documents may be obtained from Kaycee Widen of the Sussex County Engineering Department, Engineering Administration, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware. Questions shall be directed to Mike Harmer at (302) 855-7370.

A Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price shall be required to be submitted with the Bid. In addition, performance and payment bonds, or an acceptable alternative in accordance with the Contract Documents, shall be required to enter this Contract.

The Contract shall be awarded to the highest-scoring, responsible, and responsive Bidder(s) based upon best value, as further described in the Contract Documents.

A **Mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference shall be held on **Thursday April 11, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. EST** in the Sussex County Council Chambers, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware. **Failure to attend the mandatory pre-bid conference will result in ineligibility for the submittal of bids. General Contractors in attendance will be required to demonstrate their response capabilities to become eligible for bidding.**

If the responding Contractor 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 Bid opening with not less than two (2) calendar days' notice.

By: Mike Harmer, P.E.
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