ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

KENT COUNTY CENTRAL SEPTAGE RECEIVING FACILITY Kent County Levy Court Dover, Delaware

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Kent County Central Septage Receiving Facility are requested and will be received by Andrew Riggi, P.E. at the **Kent County Levy Court Public Works Department** located at **555 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901** on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024, by 2:00PM** EST. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Kent County may extend the time and place for bid opening, on no less than 2 calendar days' notice.

The Project consists of performing existing site and building modifications and the installation of process equipment to facilitate preliminary treatment of septage before being pumped to the County Transmission System. This equipment includes, influent septage screening equipment, aerated grit removal system and blower, transfer pump station, aeration tanks, aeration blowers, effluent pumps, as well as all other appurtenances.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bid Security of at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid price is required with the bid. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds will be used for the project. ARPA Funding Requirements (2 CFR Part 200, Appx.II) will apply to this project. **Delaware Prevailing Wage Rates and Davis Bacon Wage Rates do not apply.**

If the Bidder intends to subcontract any portion of the work covered by this Contract, the Bidder must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are solicited and used when possible.

Bidding Documents will be provided in electronic/digital format only at no charge and must be obtained from the Kent County Public Works Engineering Division, at (302)-744-2430 or by emailing publicworks@kentcountyde.gov. Contact Andrew Riggi for information with regards to project. All Bidders must be registered with the Issuing Office for bids to be accepted. Neither the Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office identified in this advertisement.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Kent County Levy Court Public Works Department Engineering Division 555 Bay Road Dover, DE 19901

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 10:00AM EST at the Kent County Levy Court Building, 555 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. The due date for questions regarding bid is 3:00 PM EST on November 7, 2024.

Kent County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in proposals received, and to accept or reject any items or portions of any proposals in the best interest of the County.