

## INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, P.O. Box 589, Georgetown, Delaware 19947, until 3:00 p.m., EST, Wednesday, December 2, 2015. Immediately following, they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

### **INLAND BAYS RWF - SWITCHGEAR REPLACEMENT Sussex County Project 14-17**

#### **Contract Term: 180 Consecutive Calendar Days**

Bids are being sought from contractors to provide all labor, materials and equipment required to replace the Service Switchgear for the Administration Building at the Inland Bays Regional Wastewater Facility in Millsboro, Delaware. The project scope also includes, but is not limited to, replacement of the existing emergency generator, associated diesel fuel tank, and automatic transfer switch; and replacement of existing feeder cables between existing utility service transformer, switchgear, automatic transfer switch, and emergency generator.

Specifications, including the Bid Forms, may be obtained for \$50.00 from Ms. Melody Hitchens of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, telephone 302-855-7718. The fee for obtaining drawings and specifications is NON-REFUNDABLE.

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 **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 p.m., EST, Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at the Inland Bays Regional Wastewater Facility, 29445 Inland Bays Road, Millsboro, Delaware 19966. **ATTENDANCE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

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 plans and specifications. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

**NO** scale wage rates are applicable on this project.

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