

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

North Conway Water Precinct

Owner

104 Sawmill Lane North Conway, NH 03860

Address

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Dewatering and Septage Receiving Upgrade will be received by the North Conway Water Precinct at the office of the Superintendent located at 104 Sawmill Lane, North Conway, NH until 2 pm on January 8, 2018 and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

In general, the Work involves replacing portions of the existing Dewatering and Septage Receiving Systems including, but not limited to: demolition of one of the existing dewatering units and associated support systems; installation of two inclined screw presses, two emulsion polymer blending units, one shaftless screw conveyor, two dewatering sludge feed pumps, an odor control system, installation of a new septage receiving unit and appurtenances, installation of two new submersible mixers. Additional work includes modifications to existing building systems, electrical systems, and control systems to support new equipment. Refer to the plans and specifications for a complete scope of Work.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed" as follows:

300 calendar days for substantial completion.
330 calendar days for final completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$ 1,000 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for substantial completion, and \$ \$1,000 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for final completion.

The Contractor shall complete the following interim milestone: Start-up and successful operation of the Sludge Dewatering System by June 30th, 2018.

2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.
3. The successful Bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds, and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his Bid.

3. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by:
 - A loan from the NH CWSRF
 - A State Aid Grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services (SAG)
5. The successful Bidder on this work is required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, and amendments or supplements thereto, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Information For Bidders.
6. Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBEs and WBEs)
The successful Bidder on this work must demonstrate compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Information for Bidders.
7. The successful Bidder on this work is subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage provisions.
8. The successful bidder on this work is subject to the "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirements of the CWSRF and DWSRF programs.
9. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
10. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM on December 5, 2017 at the North Conway Water Precinct WWTP at 104 Sawmill Lane, North Conway NH. Representative of the Owner and the Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidder are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.
11. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
 - a) North Conway Water Precinct, 104 Sawmill Lane, North Conway, NH
 - b) Construction Summary, 734 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH
 - c) Wright-Pierce, 230 Commerce Way, Portsmouth, NH
12. Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF format on-line at www.wright-pierce.com/projects.aspx. Interested parties will be furnished one PDF download set of Bidding Documents at a cost of \$50 per download. No paper sets will be distributed by the Issuing Office.
12. To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.