

SECTION 00030

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC), One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ, 07071 for the following:

NJMC FILE NO. SW-13-001

VISITOR'S CENTER WALKWAY, GAZEBO & BALCONY RECONSTRUCTION

THE WORK to be performed under this Contract generally consists of the reconstruction of the existing emergency egress walkway and the existing balcony for the Visitor's Center. The remnants of the existing walkway will need to be removed prior to the reconstruction. The existing gazebo will need to be removed as well, but some pieces will need to be saved for reuse in the new gazebo. The balcony around the Visitor's Center needs to be dismantled and a new one constructed according to the plans. The steel structure under the Visitor's Center also needs to be scraped, grinded and painted under this contract.

The project will be known as the "Visitor's Center Walkway, Gazebo and Balcony Reconstruction." Access to and from the project area will be through the impoundment and the Environmental Center/Visitor's Center Building at 2 DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071. Additionally, the staging areas for the project will be in front of the Environmental Center as well as portions of the parking lot for that building.

BIDS will be received at the above address until 11:00 AM prevailing time, on **Friday, March 6, 2015**. At the termination of the time for receipt of bids, the bids received will be opened. Bids will **not** be accepted after 11:00 AM on that day. Bids will also be opened at this date and time in a public forum at the above address.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS (specifications and plans) will be available for review at the NJMC offices beginning on Monday, **January 5, 2015, after 12:00 PM**. Copies of the specifications and the plan set may be obtained at the NJMC Offices upon payment of the non-refundable fee for each set of \$250.00. Checks shall be made payable to "NJMC". The documents do not have to be returned. The NJMC will ship Contract Documents to Bidder via Federal Express, or other carrier service, using the bidder's account number. Only the listed purchaser of the documents will be allowed to bid.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held on **Friday, February 6, 2015**, at 1:30 PM at the above address. The pre-bid meeting will consist of a short meeting at the NJMC offices, followed by a project site visit. Contract Documents may be purchased on the day of the meeting.

THE CONTRACT TIME is 270 consecutive calendar days from the start date given in the Notice-To-Proceed.

A BID DEPOSIT in the amount of five percent of the bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.00, must accompany the Bid.

The Contract Documents contain specific requirements for submission of a bid. In conformance with Public Law 1977, Chapter 33, if the bidder is a corporation or partnership, it shall submit with the bid a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders/partners who have a ten percent or greater interest in the firm.

The attention of all bidders is particularly called to the New Jersey State requirements regarding the conditions of employment to be observed. All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27, regarding Affirmative Action.

In accordance with Public Law 2001, Chapter 134, the NJMC may only enter into contracts with Bidders who provide proof of valid business registration with the Division of Revenue, in the Department of Treasury, of the State of New Jersey. The Contractor, and all subcontractors, must obtain a valid Division of Revenue Business Registration prior to contract award. Registration information can be obtained on the worldwide web at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml> or calling 609-292-9292. Online registration is available, and there is no cost to register.

In accordance with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, the Contractor, all subcontractors, shall provide proof of registration with NJSA 34:11-56.48 et. seq., with the Bid. The registration form can be located online at: http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/forms_pdfs/lse/lse-2.pdf or by calling 609-292-9464. No Contractor may bid on the Work of this Contract unless he/she is registered pursuant to this act at the time the bid is made. No Contractor shall list a subcontractor in the Bid for the Work of this Contract unless the subcontractor is registered pursuant to this act at the time the bid is made.

In order to insulate the award of state contracts from risk of improper influence, the NJMC shall only enter into a Contract with a Bidder who complies with Public Law 2005, C. 51 and Executive Order 117. The required forms and instructions are available at the Purchase Bureau website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms.htm> and are also included in the appendix.

The successful bidder is also required to complete Division of Purchase and Property Ownership Disclosure Forms including Disclosure of Investigations, Disclosures of Investment Activities in Iran pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25 and McBride Principles Form.

This contract is subject to Executive Order No. 125 which requires State contracts for the expenditure of federal reconstruction resources to be available to the public. Accordingly,

the Office of State Comptroller will post a copy of this contract on the Sandy Transparency website at <http://nj.gov/comptroller/sandytransparency/contracts/sandy/>.

If accommodations are needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Ms. Rosanne Sireci, NJMC Human Resources Manager, at 201-460-3725. If there are any questions regarding these Contract Documents, contact Ms. Margie Hammell (201) 460-4661.

Date

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