

The City of Reading is soliciting sealed bids for the bidding of the Fritz Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Liquid Treatment Facilities Upgrade Project. Bids are invited on a combined lump sum and unit price basis for the following contracts:

- Contract 1: General Construction
- Contract 2: Electrical Construction
- Contract 3: HVAC Construction
- Contract 4: Plumbing Construction

Proposals of said project will be received by the City's Purchasing Coordinator, Rm. 2-45, City Hall, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601 until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, on March 31, 2015. Faxed bids **will not** be accepted.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in City Council Chambers, 815 Washington Street, 2nd Floor, at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Bidders may obtain access to the Bidding Documents from a File Transfer Protocol site. The username, password and instructions for obtaining the Bidding Documents can be obtained by submission of a request to Tammi Reinhart, Purchasing Coordinator, tammi.reinhart@readingpa.org, and a **non-refundable** payment to the City for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Checks shall be mailed to the City's Purchasing Coordinator and made payable to the City of Reading.

Attention is called to the fact that Pennsylvania Prevailing Wages are to be paid on this project, as determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Employees and applicants for employment shall not be discriminated against because of their race, age, color, religion, sex, national original or handicap.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site walk will be held on March 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the Fire Training Center located at 895 Morgantown Road, Reading, PA. Bidders are required to visit the Project site prior to submitting bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a certified check, certified bank treasurer's check, bank cashier's check, or bid bond in the form included with the Bidding Documents. Bid Security shall equal ten percent (10%) of the Total Base Bid Price plus all additive Alternates. The City of Reading, Pennsylvania, shall be named as the payee or obligee as applicable.

The City of Reading reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, or part thereof or items therein, for any reason whatsoever; waive any informalities and technicalities in bidding and act in its own best interest; reject a Bid that includes forms not prescribed by the Bidding Documents; reject a Bid which is in any way incomplete, irregular or otherwise not responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Documents; or to reject the Bid of a Bidder who is otherwise not responsible.

TAMMI REINHART
Purchasing Coordinator

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