

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Deal Lake Commission for the project entitled "Electrification of the Deal Lake Sluice Gates, Monmouth County, New Jersey" at the Interlaken Municipal Building, 100 Grasmere Avenue, Interlaken, NJ 07712, at 10:30 a.m. prevailing time on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud.

Work shall consist of furnishing all labor, material, services and equipment required to provide upgrades to the existing gate house including the following: Electrification of the sluice gates, including electrical upgrades, building repairs and maintenance, coffer dam, security equipment, weather monitoring equipment, reconditioning of existing gates, manholes and surge chamber upgrades, together with other miscellaneous related work.

The plans, specifications and other contract documents for the proposed work, prepared by Leon S. Avakian, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 788 Wayside Road, Neptune, NJ may be examined at the office of the Engineer during business hours. Bidders may obtain one copy thereof upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of \$100.00 to defray the cost thereof. Checks shall be written to the order of Leon S. Avakian, Inc. for each set of documents.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in a manner designated therein and required by the specifications. They shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope addressed to the Deal Lake Commission, bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his address and the name of the contract for which the bid is submitted. Bids must be accompanied by a certificate from a surety company stating that it will provide the specified performance and maintenance bonds in the event that the contract is awarded to the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the Deal Lake Commission, as guarantee that in case the contract is awarded the bidder, he will, within ten days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit as a partial satisfaction of liquidated damages and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. The checks of all bidders will be returned according to law. No interest shall be allowed upon any such check.

Please be advised that federal grant funds are being utilized in the project. The award of the contract for this work will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Deal Lake Commission in a lawful manner.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127., N.J.A.C. 17:27. (Affirmative Action) & P.L. 1977, C.33 (Ownership Disclosure).

The Contract shall be awarded, or all bids rejected, within sixty days from the receipt of bids or within such extensions of time as permitted by law.

The Deal Lake Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any informality of any bid.

Jessie Joseph
Commission Clerk