

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

CONTRACT NO. 25-001 FURNISHING & DELIVERING OF LIQUID POLYMER SOLUTION FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

Submissions must be in SEALED ENVELOPES clearly marked "BID" on the EXTERIOR ENVELOPE for the above-named Contract. We encourage and are accepting bids via U.S. Mail or delivery service (date and time recorded). Call 732-739-1095 to make any other arrangements for delivery of bid documents.

Submissions will be received at the Owner's Administration Building, 100 Oak Street, Union Beach, New Jersey, 07735, on Wednesday, February 05, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed, and the contents publicly announced. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED.

The scope of work includes the furnishing and delivering of Clarifloc C-311 Polymer or equal, and Clarifloc C-9555 or equal, for sludge dewatering operations on an as needed basis. The MSDS Sheet for both Polymers are attached at the end of the specifications. Prior to the public opening of all bids, prospective bidders who are not submitting Clarifloc C-311 or Clarifloc C-9555 must perform testing in order for the Owner to evaluate the product performance and make a determination of its equivalence. Where a bidder submits an equivalent, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to document the equivalence claim. Failure to submit such documentation shall be grounds for rejection of the claim of equivalence. All work shall take place at the Owner's Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility at 100 Oak Street, Union Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, 07735.

Prospective bidders may obtain contract documents by visiting the Owner's website at www.bayshorersa.com or www.questcdn.com. The required Quest CDN eBidDoc reference number for this bid is 9455410 and the cost of the contract document is \$25.00 per set.

All inquiries for clarification of any matters concerning the Contract Documents shall be made in writing to the above address and must be received at least TEN (10) business days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. For other inquiries contact Thomas Petti, P.E., Principal Engineer at 732-739-1095.

One (1) original and one (1) copy of bid proposal documents are to be submitted. No bid will be accepted by the Owner unless the bidder provides it in writing and on the forms furnished herein, and unless accompanied by a bid guarantee in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

After receipt of bids, no bid shall be withdrawn except as expressly authorized herein. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within sixty (60) days of the bid opening, except the bids of any bidders who consent thereto, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to this solicitation. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received as permitted by the NJ Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.).

By Order of the Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority
Bart Sutton, Chairperson