

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

PEIRCE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE

BID NO. 39-16

CWSRF CS-330106-16

**OWNER:** The City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received for the construction of upgrades at the Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility.

**TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING:** Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Local Time on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 in the office of the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801. After the official Bid closing time, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS:** The Bidding Documents are on file for review between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the office of the Portsmouth Department of Public Works, Second Floor, 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801 and the office of AECOM, 250 Apollo Drive, Chelmsford, MA 01824. The Bidding Documents will be available by going to [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com), entering Code #811007 in the project locator box, and following prompts to a free downloadable set. Contact [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com) or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents. Any questions regarding bidding should be directed to the Purchasing Department at 603-610-7227. Any technical questions should be directed to AECOM's Project Manager, Jon Pearson at 978-905-3158 or [Jon.Pearson@AECOM.com](mailto:Jon.Pearson@AECOM.com). The City intends to add one or more bid alternates for alternative transportation of materials and equipment to and from the site by addendum during the bid period.

**PREQUALIFICATION:** General Contractors must be prequalified by the City of Portsmouth Department of Public Works to bid on this project. Bids from firms not prequalified will not be accepted by the City.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held prior to the Bid opening on April 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Portsmouth Department of Public Works, First Floor, 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801, to familiarize Bidders with the Project. A WWTF site tour will follow the conference.

**BID SECURITY:** Bid Security, certified treasurer's or cashier's check or bid bond, in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

**CONTRACT SECURITY:** The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

**BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE:** OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, should the OWNER deem it in the Public interest to do so.

**BID WITHDRAWAL:** No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the opening of Bids without consent of OWNER.

**TIME FOR COMPLETION:** The Work shall be completed within 1,521 calendar days from the date when the Contract Times commence to run. There are several Interim Milestones in addition to the time for Final Completion.

**CWSRF FUNDING:** 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 State Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF).

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 Executive Order 13672.

The successful Bidder on this work must demonstrate compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's DBE Rule in order to be deemed a responsible bidder.

The successful Bidder on this work is subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage provisions.

The successful bidder on this work is subject to the "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirements of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014, which requires the use of iron and steel products that are produced in the United States.

**GRANT FUNDING:** Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bid are expected to be funded in whole or in part by a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services (SAG).

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