

SECTION 00020ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Exeter, NH

Exeter, New Hampshire

Contract No. 4: WWTF Lagoon No. 1 Sludge Removal

Sealed Bids for the Contract No. 4: WWTF Lagoon No. 1 Sludge Removal project will be received by the Town of Exeter at the office of the Town Office Building (10 Front Street, Exeter, NH, 03833), until 4:00 PM local time on April 13, 2020. The bids will remain sealed until the Select Board meeting later that evening at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of pumping approximately 2,000 dry tons of sludge currently stored in Lagoon No. 1 into geotextile tubes at the Exeter, NH wastewater treatment facility.

Bids shall include lump sum and unit price items, as indicated on the Bid Form. The Basis of Award is Total Bid.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Wright-Pierce (230 Commerce Way, Suite 302, Portsmouth, NH 03801). Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the following locations:

1. Exeter Public Works Department, 13 Newfields Road, Exeter, NH 03833
2. Wright-Pierce Online Plan Room (www.wright-pierce.com/projects/)

Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF format on-line at <http://www.wright-pierce.com/projects/>. Interested parties will be furnished one PDF download set of Bidding Documents at a cost of \$30.00 per download.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.

No pre-bid conference will be held.

This project includes American Iron and Steel Requirements.

A bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5% of Bidder's maximum bid price and in the form of a certified check or Bid bond issued by surety meeting the requirements of the General Conditions. No bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of bids unless released by the Owner.

This contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part by the State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF) program. Neither the State of New Hampshire nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this contract. The word "agency" in the contract documents refers to the NHDES and all other involved funding agencies.

The contractor must comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) SRF special requirements contained in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. Failure of the successful bidder to complete the pre-award requirements of this program may result in finding that the bidder is non-responsible and therefore not entitled to award of this contract. The successful bidder must furnish a complete list of sub-bidders, if requested by the Engineer. The successful bidder must execute the Contract Agreement within 15 days after the Notice of Award.

The contractor must comply with all Federal Requirements per the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions.

The contractor must comply with Davis-Bacon (DB) and Davis-Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) as stated in the CWSRF Supplementary Conditions. All laborers and mechanics employed by the contractor and subcontractors on this project shall not be paid less than the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination published in the bidding documents.

The Town of Exeter reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

By Order of the Select Board
Town of Exeter, New Hampshire

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