

SECTION 001113

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority (hereinafter called the "Authority" or the "Owner") for:

**Sanitary Sewer Extension for the Elimination of the Horseneck Point Road Pump Station
New Jersey I-Bank
Project No. S340117-11**

Sealed Bids for the above named Contract will be received by Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority (the "Owner") at the Two Rivers Reclamation Authority Building, 1 Highland Avenue, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey 07750 at **10:30 am** eastern time on **November 10, 2026**, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened.

The Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority's Sanitary Sewer Extension for the Elimination of the Horseneck Point Road Pump Station will occur in the vicinity of the pump station location:

1. Horseneck Point Road Pump Station (Pump Station #15) located on Block 108, Lot 1 on Horseneck Point Road with the proposed gravity piping extending beneath the New Jersey Transit Regional Rail and then extending southwest through a twenty (20) foot wide easement until it enters Riverside Avenue. The piping will then continue south within Riverside Avenue, through a second twenty (20) foot wide easement prior to re-entering Riverside Avenue where it will connect to an existing manhole. All work will occur within the Borough of Oceanport.

The construction project consists of abandoning the Horseneck Point Road Pump Station (Pump Station 15) and replacing it with gravity sewer. The scope of work required under the Contract shall consist of, but is not limited to, the following:

- The Elimination of Horseneck Pump Station (Pump Station #15) and Horseneck Sewer Extension Project includes the demolition of an existing sanitary pump station, and installation of approximately 5,809 LF of 8" PVC gravity sewer piping.

The above is collectively called "the Work."

The Work shall be completed within 180 calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contract or subcontract.

Copies of the Specifications and Bid Proposal may be preordered and obtained at the offices of the Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority upon payment of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) dollars which is non-refundable. The Bid Documents are FREE and available for download, by the bidder at www.trwranj.gov. For questions regarding the bid documents or for project information, please contact Dominic Ierardi, PE at (732) 704-5216 or at the email dominic.ierardi@collierseng.com.

All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the Bid Documents in the manner designated therein

and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority, 1 Highland Avenue, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey 07750 and bearing the name and address of the bidder and the Contract name and number. Bidders are directed to submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of bids.

Bids will be accepted by courier service, hand delivery, or by mail, and the Bidder accepts all risks associated with non-delivery or late delivery. Upon receipt, all bids will be date and time recorded by a by the Township or its representative, and such time stamp shall be controlling. No oral, facsimile, or telephonic bids or alterations will be considered.

Bidders are solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bids and no bids shall be considered which are presented after the public call for receiving bids. Any bid received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened, to the bidder. Bids must be based upon and in strict accordance with the Bid Documents. Bids that do not provide the required documents as detailed in the Bid Document Submission Checklist will not be deemed responsive and may be rejected.

A person bidding on a contract for the erection, alteration or repair of a public building, structure, facility or other improvement to real property, the total price of which exceeds \$100,000, shall furnish a guarantee as provided for herein. A contracting unit may provide that a person bidding on any other contract, advertised in accordance with law, shall furnish a guarantee as provided for herein. The guarantee shall be payable to the contracting unit so that if the contract is awarded to the bidder, the bidder will enter into a contract therefore and will furnish any performance bond or other security required as a guarantee or indemnification. The guarantee shall be in the amount of 10% of the bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, except as otherwise provided herein, and may be given, at the option of the bidder, by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. In the event that any law or regulation of the United States imposes any condition upon the awarding of a monetary grant to any contracting unit, which condition requires the depositing of a guarantee in an amount other than 10% of the bid or in excess of \$20,000.00 the provisions of this section shall not apply, and the requirements of the law or regulation of the United States shall govern.

A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid not to exceed Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), must be submitted with the bid, guaranteeing that if a contract is awarded, the bidder shall execute the contract and deliver the bond(s) required by the bid documents. Bidders must also submit a Consent of Surety with the bid, wherein the surety agrees to furnish the required bond(s) if the bidder is awarded a contract. If any law or regulation of the United States imposes any condition upon the awarding of a monetary grant to any contracting unit, which condition requires the use of certain surety companies listed on the Federal Treasury or the depositing of a guarantee in an amount other than 10% of the bid not to exceed \$20,000.00 the provisions of this section shall not apply, and the requirements of the law or regulation of the United States shall govern. Per N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(g) all applicable surety bonds must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List.

Per N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24, the contracting unit shall award the contract or reject all bids within such time as may be specified in the invitation to bid, but in no case more than 60 days, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the contracting unit, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed. All bid security, except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders, shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within 10 days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of such bidders shall be considered as withdrawn. Within three days, Sundays and holidays excepted, after the awarding and signing of the contract and the approval of the contractor's performance bond, the bid security of the remaining unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them.

Bidders are advised there is a Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday October, 19, 2026, 10:30 am**. The Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority, 1 Highland Avenue, Monmouth Beach, NJ, 07750. The Pre-Bid Meeting is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended that Bidders attend. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bidder questions shall be submitted in writing to Dominic Ierardi, at dominic.ierardi@collierseng.com by **C.O.B October 26, 2026**. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23(c), responses to written questions will be issued by either a clarification or addendum mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the Authority as having received the Request for Bids. Questions received after **5:00 PM October 26, 2026** will not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written addenda or clarifications will be binding. Oral and other interpretations will have no binding legal effect.

The Authority will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in accordance with applicable laws, and to waive any minor immaterial informalities therein and to accept any bid in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

The successful Bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance before execution of the Contract. All bids and accompanying documents, as well as the insurance certificates, bonds and other contract documents, are subject to review by the Authority Attorney to ensure compliance with New Jersey laws and regulations.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

ENGAGEMENT OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Project sponsors are required to make the following good faith efforts to engage disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs) in New Jersey Water Bank projects whenever procuring construction, equipment, services, and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement 40 CFR Part 33 Subpart C.

The six good faith efforts required for DBE engagement are:

1. Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities.
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs, arrange time frames for contracts, and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
3. Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. This will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
4. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
5. Use the services and assistance of organizations and agencies.
6. If the contractor awards subcontracts, require the contractor to take the steps in items 1 through 5.

By Order of Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority
Dennis Galvin, Executive Director