

INVITATION TO BID

ELEVENTH ADDITION TO THE NINE SPRINGS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT MADISON METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT MADISON, WISCONSIN

OWNER: The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (District) hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received for the construction of the Eleventh Addition to the Nine Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant (NSWWTP).

TIME: Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., local time, on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at the office of the District, 1610 Moorland Road, Madison, Wisconsin, 53713, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be addressed to the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, Mr. D. Michael Mucha, Chief Engineer and Director, marked "Sealed Proposal, Eleventh Addition to the NSWWTP."

PROJECT: The Work, located at 1610 Moorland Road, Madison, Wisconsin, 53713, and officially known as the Eleventh Addition to the Nine Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant, consists of a single prime contract for construction of new facilities at the existing plant site, including new Digesters No. 8 and No. 9, with associated Sludge Control Building No. 3 and Solids Tunnel 3, a new Struvite Harvesting Building to house a phosphorus recovery process, WAS Blend Tanks Nos. 1 and 2, a WAS Thickening Building with associated WAS Gallery for a new sludge thickening system, Acid Digesters Nos. 1 and 2, with associated process heating systems, and a new Sludge Control Building No. 1. The work includes modifications to existing facilities in both east and west digester complexes, GBT Building, Solids Tunnel No. 2 and other miscellaneous site modifications. The work also includes demolition, sitework improvements, piping modifications, HVAC, electrical, instrumentation/controls, and other ancillary work required to accomplish the modifications.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents are available for inspection at:

Engineer's Office: Applied Technologies, Inc.
16815 West Wisconsin Avenue
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005
(262) 784-7690
(262) 784-6847 (FAX)

District's Office: 1610 Moorland Road
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 222-1201

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online; see www.badger-arc.com, click on the "Public Jobs" link, then click on the "Madison MSD" project. Contract documents are available for a print order or an electronic (PDF format) download order. Please call ARC Central (formerly Badger Blueprint Company) at 262-542-8200 (800-774-6869 toll free) with any questions on acquisition of documents.

PREBID CONFERENCE: A mandatory prebid conference will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2011, at 8:00 A.M., local time, at the District's office. A tour of the site will follow the meeting. All prospective prime bidders are required to attend the prebid conference; proposals will be accepted only from bidders in attendance at the Prebid Conference.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS: All prospective bidders, and subcontractors seeking to be listed on Bid Schedule B (mechanical, electrical, HVAC, plumbing subcontractors), must be qualified for this specific Work. Before proposals will be accepted for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the prospective bidders / subcontractors to perform the size and type of work specified in the Contract Documents. All prospective prime bidders and subcontractors must submit qualifications for review and approval by the District. Prequalification applications will be distributed with the Contract Documents or can be obtained from the District. Bidders who have already submitted prequalification documentation to the District within the current calendar year need not resubmit, but must notify the District in writing by the due date (using the form provided) of their intent to prequalify for this specific work. Prequalification applications must be completed and submitted to the District office no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Bidders will be notified only of disqualification no later than Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Bids received from bidders without prequalification documents on file with the District will not be opened. Bids will not be accepted from contractors (and subcontractors) that have been debarred or suspended by the Federal government (listed on the federal "Excluded Parties List"). Prospective prime contract bidders are responsible for verifying the eligibility of subcontractors.

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION REPORTS: Included in the Contract Documents.

WAGE RATES: Contractors are required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the project as established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division – Labor Standards Bureau, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the prevailing wage rate determination will be on file at the addresses listed for inspecting Bidding Documents and will be included in the Contract Documents.

Contractors are also required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors performing on projects funded in whole or in part with federal assistance to be paid wages not less than the locally prevailing rates, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor. Copies of the federal wage rate determination will be on file at the addresses listed for inspecting Bidding Documents and will be included in the Contract Documents.

OTHER PROVISIONS: The Contract letting shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.0901, 66.0903, 200.11, 779.15.

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employees or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, or national origin. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff and termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor further agrees to post in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The award of a Contract under this Advertisement for Bids is contingent upon the Owner receiving a loan from the Wisconsin Clean Water Fund. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR162, Wisconsin Administrative Code and appropriate State Statutes. Any contract awarded under this Invitation to Bid must demonstrate positive good faith efforts to utilize disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE), including women-owned business enterprises (WBE) and minority-owned business enterprises (MBE). The District encourages DBE, including WBE and MBE, to submit Bid Proposals. Prime bidders are strongly encouraged to submit an advertisement to an industry trade publication or regional newspaper

to meet the good faith efforts required. Failure to comply with these provisions could result in bid rejection.

BID SECURITY: Bids shall be accompanied by a certified or bank check or a Bid Bond on the prescribed form payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5% of the Total Base Bid as guarantee, that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Agreement, Performance and Payment Bonds, and Insurance Certifications, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15 days after the Notice of Award.

BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serve the interests of Owner.

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

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BY _____
Caryl E. Terrell, SECRETARY