

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PROJECT BY THE INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY
A MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM
BY STATE OF INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ESTIMATED AT
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR ABOVE

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR: Replace Buried Steam Lines, New Castle Correctional Facility, New Castle, Indiana

Project No.: NCCF0616-16

will be received by the Indiana Finance Authority, 302 West Washington Street, Room E024, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, from certified contractors holding a valid Certificate of Qualification with the Certification Board, in accordance with I.C. 4-13.6-4, until **1:31 pm** (local time), on **June 16, 2016**. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the appropriate bid room. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work scope consists of replacing a approximately 2,000 trench feet of direct bury steam and condensate mains on the campus from the steam plant to two steam vaults, and a gas fired heating replacement system using infrared heaters at the Compost Building. The construction work includes all piping, excavation, concrete vault construction and tunnel repairs work, surface restoration, electrical and controls work to provide a complete and operable system.

Bids shall be accepted only from bidders who hold a valid Certificate of Qualification* from the State Certification Board, Public Works Division, Department of Administration, according to I.C. 4-13.6 for the following classifications:

1711.02 Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning

For questions concerning certification, call the Executive Secretary of Certification Board, at (317) 232-3005.

A pre-bid conference and site visit are scheduled for **10:00 AM**, on **June 2, 2016**. Meet at the Maintenance building on campus. Applied Engineering will conduct the pre-bid conference and site visit. Attendance at the pre-bid and site visit is highly recommended for all bidders for this project.

Bidding documents will be available at Applied Engineering Service, Inc. 9100 Keystone at the Crossing, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN. 46240, the office of the Designer on **May 26, 2016**. A CD of the bid documents will be provided to prime contractors free of charge. A deposit of \$100.00 will be required for a paper set of documents. There is a limit of 2 complete sets per prime bidder. Upon return of documents the deposit will be refunded if the documents are returned within thirty (30) days of bid opening.

The Indiana Finance Authority, in its commitment to minority business development and the mandate of the Governor's Commission of Minority Business Development (I.C. 4-13-16.5), adopts procedures for this project to assure participation of minority owned business enterprises in all appropriate phases of construction of this project. In accordance with 25 IAC 5 1-8, the respondent must submit within the proposal a Minority and Women's Business Enterprise participation plan. Failure to provide the minority and women's business participation plan at the time of proposal submission may result in the disqualification and rejection of the proposal. Please note that IDOA reserves the right to verify all information included on minority and women's business enterprise participation plans before making final determinations of the respondent's responsiveness.

Additionally, the plan must show that there are racial minority owned enterprises and women owned enterprises participating in the contract. The participation can be, but is not limited to, a subcontractor or second tier participation with common suppliers such as office supplies, courier services and/or janitorial services. The respondent submitting an offer must indicate the name of the racial and women owned firms that will participate in the award, a contact name and phone number, the service to be supplied and the specific dollar amount from this contract that will be directed toward each firm.

The respondent is expected to demonstrate a good faith effort to meet the participation goal of 7 % for minority participation and 5% for women owned business participation. A good faith effort consists of documenting the effort that was made to achieve the goal. Respondents are encouraged to contact and work with the Minority Business and Women's Enterprise Division of the Indiana Department of Administration to design a plan to meet established goals. The Minority Business and Women's Enterprise Division's website address is as follows: www.in.gov/idoa/minority.

By submission of the proposal, the respondent thereby acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the regulatory processes involving the State of Indiana's Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Program. Questions involving the regulations governing the minority and women's business enterprise participation plan should be directed to:

Minority Business and Women's Enterprise Division
Indiana Department of Administration
402 W. Washington St., Room W469
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-6607

Questions concerning bidding procedures may be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner IDOA/IFA, 302 West Washington Street, Room E024, Indiana Government Center - South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, phone (317) 232-6795. Questions concerning the specifications, plans or remainder of the Bid Documents must be addressed in writing to Applied Engineering, Inc. on the Request for Clarification Form (IFA-16) provided in the Bid Documents. The Request for Clarification Form must be received at Applied Engineering no later than **5:00pm** (local time), on **June 9, 2016**. Fax or e-mail transmissions are acceptable. randerson@applied-e-s.com or Fax: (317) 810-4140.

All out-of-state corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State, I.C. Title 23. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State at (317) 232-6576 or at the following website address: www.in.gov/sos/business/


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