

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

EAST CHICAGO WATERWAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA Indiana Ship Canal at Canal Street Bridge Dolphins

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Indiana Ship Canal at Canal Street Bridge Dolphins project will be received by the **East Chicago Waterway Management District (ECWMD)**, at its office at **4444 Railroad Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, 46312 until 5:00 pm local time on Thursday April 20, 2023**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened.

Sealed envelopes or packages containing bids shall be marked or endorsed “Indiana Ship Canal at Canal Street Bridge Dolphins, ATTN: Fernando M. Treviño, Executive Director” when addressed to the ECWMD. The bid form must not be removed, but must be kept bound with, such other sections of the Contract Documents with which it has been bound by East Chicago Waterway Management District. Bids received that are separated from the bound sections will be rejected.

A pre-bid conference was held by the East Chicago Waterway Management District at 4444 Railroad Avenue, East Chicago, IN on March 8, 2023 at 10 :00 AM.

This project consists of installation of two dolphins to improve navigation safety for the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal at Canal Street. The project features are intended to improve navigation safety.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis.

Proposals submitted shall include any and all work performed by the bid proposer and its subcontractors and shall include sufficient and proper sums for all General Construction, Site Work, Labor, Materials, Tools, Equipment, Installation, Taxes (both Federal and State), Permits, Fees, Licenses, Insurance, Service Costs, and so forth, required for and incidental to the construction and installation of the proposed improvements.

COMPLETION DATE: Each bidder must provide a schedule for completion with their bid. The time for Substantial Completion and Final Completion will be included in the Agreement. It will be necessary for the successful Bidder to satisfy ECWMD regarding the Bidder's ability to achieve Substantial Completion and Final Completion within the times designated in the Bid.

BID DOCUMENTS: Plans, Specifications and Bidding Documents are available for examination in the office of the ECWMD and available at the ECWMD website at <http://www.in.gov/ecwmd/>.

BID SECURITY: Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by a Standard Bid Form No. 96, prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts and by an acceptable certified, cashier's check or bid bond, in an amount

not less than five percent (5%) of the TOTAL bid, executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana, and made payable to the East Chicago Waterway Management District.

BONDS: A performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Bid Form No. 96, prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, which includes non-collusion affidavit, will be required.

The selected Bidder must comply with all requirements of Indiana Code Article 5-16, and the Contract for the Work shall include all mandatory language specified in that statute.

The selected bidder will need to be qualified by the State of Indiana pursuant to IC 5-16-13-10(c).

The selected bidder must be properly licensed to perform the work described in the bid documents in the City of East Chicago.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of 90 days following the date set for receiving bids. The East Chicago Waterway Management reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 90 days, and said bids shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The East Chicago Waterway Management further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the East Chicago Waterway Management District or to reject all bids.

Each bidder shall be prepared to promptly enter into a construction contract, furnish surety bond, and to commence the work in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Ship Canal at Canal Street Bridge Dolphins Specifications, including Addendum, after the award of the Contract. Upon the completion of the construction and the final acceptance of the Work, the successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a maintenance bond, conditioned to guarantee the construction for a period of one (1) year.

Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, religion, color, sex, national origin, or ancestry, and each bidder must conform with the anti-discrimination provisions of IC 5-16-6-1. An Affirmative Action Statement must be submitted at time of bid.

EAST CHICAGO WATERWAY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

4444 Railroad Avenue
East Chicago, IN 46312

BY: Fernando M. Treviño

TITLE: Executive Director , East Chicago Waterway Management District

DATE: March 27, 2023