

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FURNISHING OF SERVICES FOR THE TRANSFER AND RECYCLING OF DISCARDED TIRES MERCER COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mercer County Improvement Authority (the "MCIA" or "Authority") for the Furnishing of Services for the Transfer and Recycling of Discarded Tires. Bids will be opened and read in public at the Mercer County Improvement Authority, 80 Hamilton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08611 on **Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time. Attendees shall abide by social distancing guidelines and are required to wear a mask while attending the bid opening.

The successful bidder will enter into a one (1) year contract beginning August 1, 2020 and ending July 31, 2021. The MCIA, may, as an option, extend the contract for two (2) one-year periods, i.e., August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 and August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023.

Bid prices shall be fixed for the full term of the one-year contract and not subject to increase during the term of the contract.

Bid Specifications and Bid Forms (collectively, the "Bid Documents") for the proposed work may be obtained by visiting the following link <http://www.mcianj.org/content/504/default.aspx> or by contacting Mr. Daniel Napoleon, Director of Environmental Programs, at (609)278-8100 Ext 1200 or email at dnapoleon@mercercounty.org.

Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the Bid Documents in the manner designated therein, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the MCIA, and must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check drawn to the order of Mercer County Improvement Authority for ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid, provided said security need not be more than \$20,000.00. All bid guarantees shall be accompanied by an executed consent from an approved surety company licensed to conduct business in the State of New Jersey, agreeing to furnish the required Performance Bond upon the award of contract.

The signed proposal forms, bid security and all required bid forms must be delivered to the bid opening location above on or before the date and hour indicated. The accepted bidder must sign the contract within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award or forfeit his/her/its bid security. Bid securities will be returned to all but the three apparent lowest responsible bidders. All other bid securities will be returned after awarding and signing of the contract and approval of the Contractor's Performance Bond.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1- et seq.

Bidders are required to comply with the current requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. P.L. 1975, c.127 (Affirmative Action); N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 P.L. 1977, c.33 (Disclosure of Ownership) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 P.L. 1999, c. 39, as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 57, (NJ Contractor Business Registration Act).

The MCIA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, or to make awards to such bidder or bidders who, in the judgment of the MCIA, makes the most advantageous bid, and to waive such informalities as may be permitted by law.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity, please submit any requests for accommodations of people with disabilities to the MCIA at (609) 278-8100. People who are deaf, hard of hearing and/or speech impaired should access this service by contacting the New Jersey Relay Service at 1-800-852-7899 – (TTY).

BY ORDER OF THE MERCER COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY