

# New Jersey Turnpike Authority

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# **ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**

## New Jersey Turnpike

Contract No. T500.496

#### Construction of Salt Shed at TMD6

Proposals are invited for Contract No. T500.496, which involves construction of salt shed building, truck canopy, brine station and MgCl station at Turnpike Maintenance District 6 Milepost 101N in Elizabeth New Jersey.

The principal items of work include:

Demolition of Existing Structures	2 Each
Salt Shed Building	1 Each
Truck Canopy	1 Each
Hot Mix Asphalt	1,250 Tons
Liquid De-Icer Tank and Accessories	1 Each
Salt Shed Building	1 Each
Relocate Existing Brine Station	1 Each
Augered Cast in Place Piles	8,000 LF

Bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid presentation to be conducted by the Authority for the purpose of providing general information regarding the work involved under this Contract.

Prospective bidders may register via e-mail to Brian O'Leary by 10 AM October 29, 2018 at BO'Leary@njta.com. The e-mail subject line should read, "Contract No. T500.496 Pre-Bid Presentation". Instructions related to the time of the presentation and other details regarding the presentation will be made available via e-mail by October 29, 2018. The presentation will be conducted on October 30, 2018.

The pre-bid site visit will be the only opportunity for the prospective bidders to visit the site. During the pre-bid site visit a tour of the site will be conducted. No other site visits will be scheduled. Arrangements for the prospective bidders to gain access to the site for the pre-bid site visit will be provided via e-mail to the prospective bidders that register, as indicated above.

Nothing discussed or presented at the pre-bid site visit shall be considered part of the contract. All requests for interpretation or correction must be submitted in accordance with Subsection 102.05.

Bidders must be prequalified under Contract Classification New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction, Classification C008, General Construction or Classification C009 General Construction Alterations and Additions, Rating over \$3,500,000. Maximum prior to the receipt of bids. For proposals submitted by joint ventures, each member of the joint venture must be prequalified at least one of the Contract Classification, and the sum of the ratings held by each member must be within 10 percent of the total price bid by the joint venture.

Evidence of the current and valid assigned State of New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Property Management and Construction classification and rating must be in the hands of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Engineering Department no later than November 16, 2018.

### PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

Contractors shall comply with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, as amended, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. No contractor shall bid on any contract for public work, as defined in N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26(5), unless the contractor is registered pursuant to this Act. No contractor or subcontractor, including lower tier subcontractors, shall engage in the performance of any public work subject to the contract, unless the contractor or subcontractor is registered pursuant to the Act.

#### **BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT**

Proof of valid business registration with the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, shall be submitted by the successful bidder in the form of a valid Business Registration Certificate in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, as amended. No contract shall be awarded without proof of business registration with the Division of Revenue

In accordance with Executive Order No. 84 signed by Governor Jim Florio on March 5, 1993 and Executive Order No. 71 signed by Governor James E. McGreevey on October 2, 2003, it is the policy of the Authority that Small Business Enterprises ("SBEs"), as determined and defined by the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue & Enterprise ("Division") in N.J.A.C. 17:13-1.1 et seq., have the opportunity to compete for and participate in the performance of contracts for the purchase of goods and services and for construction services required by the Authority. The Authority further requires that its contractors shall agree to take all necessary and responsible steps, in accordance with the aforementioned regulations, to ensure that SBEs have these opportunities.

The Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to award at least 25% of this contract to subcontractors registered by the Division as a Small Business Enterprise ("SBE") firm. Subcontracting goals do not apply if the prime contractor is a registered SBE firm.

All bidders must comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 relating to affirmative action rules prohibiting discrimination in employment and requiring affirmative action in performance of contracts awarded to the successful bidder.

Proposals must be submitted electronically through the Bid Express Electronic Bidding portal on the Authority's website (http://www.njta.com/doing-business/construction-and-maintenance-contracts#) under the location entitled "Bid Express". Paper bids will not be accepted.

The deadline to submit proposals is 11:00 o'clock Prevailing Time on the morning of November 21, 2018 at which time proposals will be downloaded by the Authority from the Bid Express website and said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The bidders are advised that the Proposal Bond form or the Letter of Surety form provided in the Authority's Electronic Bidding software must be executed by the bidder when this type of proposal guaranty is selected by the bidder. Bidders are also advised that Public Law 2005, Chapter 51 (Executive Order 134 - McGreevey 2004) and Executive Order 117 (Corzine 2008) Certification and Disclosure forms must be executed by the intended awardee only.

Contract documents may be examined or purchased online starting October 24, 2018 at the Bid Express website, www.bidx.com. Instructions may also be found through the Electronic Bidding link found on the Authority's website (<a href="https://www.bidx.com/njta/main">https://www.bidx.com/njta/main</a>). The 2016 Standard Specifications, which form an integral part of the Contract, are available from the Authority at an additional cost of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per copy.

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