



**MURDERKILL RIVER MAINTENANCE DREDGING AND BEACH NOURISHMENT
NEAR
BOWERS BEACH, DE
CONTRACT NO. NAT201301 – HYD.DREDGE
ADVERTISEMENT DATES: October 15, 2013 & October 22, 2013
BID OPENING DATE: November 14, 2013**

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship will receive sealed bids in Room B172, Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, until **2:00 p.m., November 14, 2013** at which time they will be publicly opened for the following project **Murderkill River Maintenance Dredging and Beach Nourishment** near Bowers Beach, Delaware **Contract No. NAT201301 – HYD.DREDGE**.

The project includes maintenance dredging of the federal authorized channel at Murderkill River including beach nourishment of a portion of South Bowers beach using medium to coarse sand obtained from the dredging operation. Fine sands and silt will be disposed at the adjacent, historically used Overboard Disposal Area.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at **10:00 A.M., October 29, 2013** at the project's site being at the southerly jetty on South Bowers' beach. Attendance at this meeting is **mandatory** for all prospective bidders and will be pre-requisite for submitting a bid.

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**BID ENCLOSED**", **Murderkill River Maintenance Dredging and Beach Nourishment; Contract No. NAT201301 – HYD.DREDGE** and be addressed to:

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
Division of Watershed Stewardship
89 Kings Highway
Dover, Delaware 19901
Attn: Mr. Charles E. Williams, II Phone: 302-739-9921

Prospective Bidders may obtain contract documents upon payment of \$50.00 for each set at The Department of Natural Resources And Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. This payment is non-refundable and the documents need not be returned.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship. Further, the successful bidder shall provide payment and performance bonds, each in an amount equal to the total contract amount.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein. The Department also reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening from that described in this advertisement of not less than five calendar days notice by Certified mail to those bidders who have obtained copies of the plans and specifications.

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