

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish and Wildlife, will receive sealed bids in the Auditorium, DNREC Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, until 2:00 p.m., 10 February 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened for the following project: Aquatic Resource Education Center, Contract No. MC 12-043.

Project involves the construction of a one-story, wood frame building approximately 3,200 square feet in size.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 3:00 PM on 22 January 2015, at Aquatic Resources Education Center at 4876 Haypoint Landing Road, Smyrna, DE for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked BID ENCLOSED, Contract No. MC 12-043 and addressed to:

Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control
Division of Fish & Wildlife
89 Kings Highway Dover, DE 19901
Attn: Denise Husband Phone No. 302-739-9233

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of R G Architects upon receipt of \$100 per set. Checks are to be made payable to "R G Architects." This payment is non-refundable and the documents need not be returned.

Bidding documents can be reviewed at the offices of R G Architects, Division of Parks & Recreation and the Delaware Contractors Association, 527 Stanton Christiana Road, Newark, Delaware 19713.

Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Women-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration of this award.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the base bid and all add alternates. 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.

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, Office of Design and Development reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities therein. The Department also reserves the right to extend the time and place for bid opening from that described in this advertisement, with not less than 2 calendar days' notice by certified mail, facsimile transmission or other verifiable electronic means to those bidders who have obtained copies of the plans and specifications.

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