

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for DNREC Contract No. **NAT17001-DAMCONST – IMPROVEMENTS TO DELAWARE DAMS** will be received by the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, at the Reception Desk of the Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901 until 3:00 pm local time on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Auditorium. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

The project involves the construction of improvements to Chipmans Pond Dam, Concord Pond Dam and Craigs Pond Dam located in the Towns of Laurel and Seaford, Sussex County. The improvements include, but are not limited to, construction of dam outlet structures including pile foundations, gates, trash racks, concrete slabs and pile caps, spillway modifications, riprap and associated site work. Completion of all work shall be completed within 500 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 10:00 am local time in the Auditorium at the Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901 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 AT THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, Attention: Janice L Shute, PE. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"CONTRACT NO. NAT17001-DAMCONST – IMPROVEMENTS TO DELAWARE DAMS - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, from Coleen Ponden, upon receipt of \$50 per set, non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "DNREC".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations:

New Castle Conservation District, Dam Safety Program Office, 2430 Old County Road, Newark, DE 19702; Kent Conservation District, 800 Bay Road, Suite 2, Dover, DE 19901; DNREC Drainage Program, 21309 Berlin Road, Unit 6, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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