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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for OMB/DFM Contract No. **NAT24001-DAMCONST**, will be received by the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, 285 Beiser Boulevard, Suite 102, Dover, Delaware 19904 until 2 PM local time on January 21, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the DNREC Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the construction of improvements to Griffith Lake Dam located in Kent and Sussex Counties. The improvements include, but are not limited to _Demolition/removal of the existing spillway and the north and south abutment training walls; construction of new pile supported cast-in-place concrete spillway, runout apron, outlet structure and abutment walls; installation of a galvanized steel bar screen trash rack and a multi-leaf self-contained stainless steel weir gate and associated site work. Completion of all work shall be completed within 520 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on December 4, 2026, at 11 AM at the project site located at Griffith Lake Dam, 6284 Williamsville Road, Milford, DE 19963 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.**

Questions regarding this project must be emailed to Janice Shute at Janice.Shute@delaware.gov. Questions must be submitted by December 15, 2025 by 5:00 PM EST. A compilation of responses to any received questions will be issued to all plan holders as an addendum and posted by January 8, 2026 by 5:00 PM EST at <http://bids.delaware.gov>.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Watershed Stewardship, 285 Beiser Boulevard, Suite 102, Dover, Delaware 19904, Attention:

Janice L. Shute, P.E. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"CONTRACT NO. NAT24001-DAMCONST- SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

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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