

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the **Hermitage Municipal Authority's Hermitage Water Pollution Control Plant Phase No. 2 Improvements Project** will be received at **10:00 A.M. Prevailing Time, August 11, 2010** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud The Hermitage Water Pollution Control Plant Phase No. 2 Improvements Project

Advertisement for Bids consists of the following six contracts:

- **CONTRACT NO. HMA 09-01 ANAEROBIC DIGESTER PROCUREMENT (Previously Awarded)**
- **CONTRACT NO. HMA 09-02 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**
- **CONTRACT NO. HMA 09-03 PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION**
- **CONTRACT NO. HMA 09-04 HVAC CONSTRUCTION**
- **CONTRACT NO. HMA 09-05 ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION**
- **CONTRACT NO. HMA 09-06 GENERATOR EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT**

The Work for Contract Nos. HMA 09-02 through HMA 09-06, generally includes, but is not limited to, improvements at the influent headworks, construction of the third sequencing batch reactor (SBR) and conversion of the existing equalization basins to SBR's, building construction, construction of an ultraviolet disinfection system, a construction of a Class A temperature phased anaerobic digestion system with biogas cleaning and electrical generation; biosolids thickening and dewatering and bagging system, construction of a non-potable water system, conversion of the existing treatment system components to integrate them into the new treatment system, site work and related work In addition, Contract No. HMA 09-06 Generator Equipment Procurement provides for the purchase and delivery of the combined heat and power generation system.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations; Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 3755 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148, during office hours weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc., 474 Windmere Drive, Suite 100, State College, PA 16801, during office hours weekdays from 8:00 am. to 5:00 p.m.; Hermitage Municipal Authority office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and at McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, 600 Waterfront Drive, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Contract Documents, including Drawings, Project Manual, and Bid Forms, will be available on or after June 30, 2010 and must be obtained at the office of Herbert, Rowland and Grubic, Inc., 3755 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148.

Contract Documents for Contract Nos. HMA 09- 01; HMA 09-02; HMA 09-03; HMA 09-04; HMA 09-05 are combined and shall be provided at a nonrefundable cost of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars plus 6% sales tax for a total cost of Two Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$265.00). Contract Documents for Contract No. HMA 09-06 shall be provided at a nonrefundable cost of Fifty Dollars plus 6% sales tax for a total of Fifty Three Dollars (\$53.00). Contract Documents will be mailed first class at an additional cost of Fifteen Dollars per set plus 6% sales tax for a total cost of Fifteen Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$15.90) payable separately. Checks shall be made payable to Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be sent in writing to Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (FAX # 724- 983-1804) in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than ten percent (10% of the bid total.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., July 20, 2010 at the City of Hermitage Municipal Building, 800 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA, to discuss the Project and answer pertinent questions. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be available to answer questions.

All bids shall be irrevocable for 60 days after the bid opening date unless award is delayed by a required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds, or the award of a grant or grants, in which case this Bid shall remain subject to acceptance for 120 days after the bid opening date as provided by the Act of November 26, 1978 (P.L. 1309, No 317), as amended by the Act of December 12, 1994 (P.L. 1042,, No. 142).

Bidders must comply with all State anti-bid rigging regulations pertaining to work associated with this project, and will be required to submit an executed non-collusion affidavit with the bid. The estimated cost of this Project is greater than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) and the federal Davis-Bacon Act shall apply.

Bidders should refer to provisions of federal and state statutes, rules and regulations dealing with the prevention of environment pollution and preservation of public natural resources that affect the project, said provisions being pursuant to Act No. 247 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved October 26, 1972.

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) is providing a portion of the funding for this Project. As such, the Bidder's and any subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements of Federal Executive Order Nos. 11625, 12138 and 12432, along with EPA Regulations 40 CFR Part 30 et al.

All bidders are hereby notified that Minority/Women Business requirements, also referred to as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements, will apply for this project. Therefore, in regard to any contract pursuant to this advertisement, businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, sex, age, physical disability or national origin in consideration for an award. Similarly the successful bidder shall in no manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee involved in the manufacture of supplies, the performance of work, or any other activity required under the contract on account of gender, race, creed or color. Detailed documentation of solicitation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be required with the bid submission. The six Good Faith Efforts to identify and solicit Disadvantaged Business Enterprise firms that are potential sources for any procurement action must be demonstrated.

The Hermitage Municipal Authority reserves the right to waive any defects, errors, omissions, mistakes, informalities, to accept any bid or combination of bids that are deemed to be in the best interest of the Authority and to reject any or all purposes.

HERMITAGE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
Fred M. Heiges, Chairman

June 23 and July 19, 2010