

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority ("SCMUA" or "Authority") on May 5, 2026 11AM prevailing time, in the Conference Room of the Authority's Administration Building located at the Solid Waste Complex, 34 South Route 94, Lafayette, New Jersey 07848 for:

FIRE PUMP REPLACEMENT **CONTRACT NO. 555**

Said Contract shall consist of services associated with a complete fire pump replacement that includes, but is not limited to, the following: demolition and removal of the existing diesel fire pump assembly, supply/installation of new diesel fire pump assembly/controller/jockey pump, completion of full flow test, and all necessary electrical and control wiring for a complete and operational system.

At the above stated time and place, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be made on the Standard Proposal Form in the manner designated therein and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, the number and name of the contract, and the item bid on the outside of the envelope. No responsibility shall be attached to any person or persons for the premature opening of any bid not properly addressed and identified. Bidders shall contact Tara Kronski, SCMUA Executive Secretary via email (tkronski@scmua.org) to request electronic copies of the contract documents, free of charge (\$0). Bidder questions can be made directly to Joseph Sesto P.E., SCMUA Executive and Chief Engineer via email at jsesto@scmua.org or call at 973-579-6998 ext. 103. Site visits can be coordinated through Jon Morris, Solid Waste Superintendent, via email at jmorris@scmua.org or call at 973-579-6998 ext. 112.

Bid proposals must include all documents as listed in the Contract Documents. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, 34 South Route 94, Lafayette, New Jersey 07848 on or before the hour named above. The SCMUA will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded by mail and no bid will be accepted after the hour and date specified. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 *et seq.* and N.J.A.C. 17:27 *et seq.* Bidders are also required to comply with the requirements of Public Laws 1977, Chapter 33.

The provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 *et seq.* are incorporated herein by reference. If the Contract is to be awarded, the SCMUA will award to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder within sixty (60) days of the Bid Opening or agree upon an extension of time acceptable to any such bidders.

No bidder may withdraw its bid during the period beginning upon Bid Opening and ending sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of said Bid Opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in the bids and to accept the bid or bids, which, in their judgment, will best serve the interest of the SCMUA.