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**INVITATION TO BID**

Warwick Wastewater Treatment Facility  
Warwick, Rhode Island

**CONTRACT 91A: WARWICK WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS –  
PHASE III**

Sealed bids for the Contract 91A: Warwick Wastewater Treatment Facility Levee Improvements – Phase III will be received by the City of Warwick Purchasing Department, Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 until 11 AM local time on April 22, 2016. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 11 AM on the same day in the Lower Level Conference Room in Warwick City Hall. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**MARK ENVELOPE: BID FOR CONTRACT 91A: WARWICK WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE III**

Questions concerning this Invitation for Bids must be submitted in writing to: Pare Corporation, 10 Lincoln Road, Suite 210, Foxboro, MA 02035; fax 508-543-1881; email dcaouette@parecorp.com. Written responses will be mailed, and emailed, or faxed to all bidders on record as having received Bid Documents.

**BID INFORMATION FOR THE CONTRACT 91A: WARWICK WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE III**

Bid Security: Certified treasurer's, cashier's or company check or bid bond in the sum of ten (10) percent of the Total Bid is required.

Beginning April 6, 2016, the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at no cost at the following locations:

1. WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY, 125 ARTHUR W. DEVINE BLVD., WARWICK, RI
2. PARE CORPORATION, 10 LINCOLN ROAD, SUITE 210, FOXBOROUGH, MA

Hard copies of the Contract Documents will be available for pickup beginning on April 6, 2016 at the office of Pare Corporation, 10 Lincoln Road, Suite 210, Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday [Phone # (508) 543-1755]. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable fee, made payable to Pare Corporation by cash, check or cashier's check, is required for each hard copy set of contract documents. To obtain bidding documents by mail include an additional twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) non-refundable check for shipping and handling for each set of documents. Two separate checks are required for the documents and shipping and handling. Alternatively, the bidder may provide their FEDEX account number in lieu of providing a check for shipping and handling

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents will be available for pickup beginning on April 6, 2016, 2016 at the office of Pare Corporation, 10 Lincoln Road, Suite 210, Foxboro, Massachusetts 02035 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday [Phone # (508) 543-1755] A fifteen dollar (\$15.00) non-refundable fee, made payable to Pare Corporation by cash, check or cashier's check, is required for each electronic copy of contract documents. Contract documents will be issued in PDF format on CD.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Warwick Wastewater Treatment Facility, at 125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886 on April 11, 2016 at 9 AM to review the project.

All bids must be on a unit price or lump sum basis, with a total aggregate price of all unit items. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

The successful bidder must furnish 100 percent Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond.

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No bidder may withdraw their Bid for a period of ninety (90) days excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the date of the opening of the Bids.

The successful bidder must commence work within ten (10) calendar days of receiving a written Notice to Proceed. The date of the Notice to Proceed is to be arranged. The project must be substantially complete of all work under the Bid within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. If Bid work is not substantially complete within the time frame, for each day after 180 days, the Contractor shall be assessed \$2,500.00 per day for liquidated damages.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and wage rates to be paid under the Contract. In conformity with the provisions of Chapters 12 and 13 of Title 37, General Laws, Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the minimum wages for a day's work paid to craftsman, teamsters and laborers shall not be less than the customary and prevailing rate of wages for a day's work in the locality where the work is undertaken. Such a schedule of wages has been established on a minimum hourly basis, and is on file in the office of the State Department of Labor.

The bidder's attention is also called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause", the "Nondiscrimination in Employment", and the Federal and State MBE/WBE requirements of the Contract as set forth in the Contract Documents.

The bidders will be required to meet the established goal of not less than 12 percent of the contract bid price to the contractors, subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as DBE, MBE/WBE.

Bidders shall be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and State of Rhode Island Executive Order No. 85-11, including any amendments or supplements relating thereto. The requirements of bidders and contractors under these orders are explained in the Contract Documents.

The OWNER, being considered the sole and only judge, reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any or all bids, should the OWNER deem it to be in the public's best interest to do so. Owner may conduct investigations as Owner deems necessary to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of the Bidders, proposed Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to complete post-bid opening interviews to support their evaluation of the bids.

**- Warwick Sewer Authority**