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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OWNER: The City of Warwick, Rhode Island
Acting Through its Warwick Sewer Authority

PROJECT: Construction of Sewers – Contract “DD” – Miscellaneous Sewer
Extensions and Emergency Repairs

Completion: Final Completion; Two-year Contract from date of Award

The Warwick Sewer Authority, hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”, hereby solicits bids from qualified contractors for the construction and repair of sanitary sewers in City streets and parcels, easements, cross lots, private rights-of-way, house connections to new and existing sewers, and appurtenant sewer construction work. The work consists primarily of on-call construction services requiring immediate Contractor mobilization. All work under this Contract will be designated by the Authority through the issuance of “Work Orders” at various times throughout the contract period.

Bids will be received at the offices of the Authority, located at 125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island until 10:00 am prevailing time on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents include this Notice to Contractors, Information for Bidders, Schedule of Prices (the “Bid”), Form of Contract and Contract Bonds, General Conditions to the Contract Agreement, General Requirements and Technical Specifications, and State and Federal Provisions. “Plans” are not generally provided for Contract “DD” projects and are replaced by “Work Orders”. Work Orders comprise the official notice issued by the Authority to bidders on Contract “DD” projects designating the location of specific streets along which sewers are to be extended and/or repaired and the limits of such extensions and/or repairs. Sketches may or may not be attached to Work Orders depending on the complexity of the specific work.

Bid Documents will be available for pick up in person only, every day except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., starting on May 18, 2017, at the offices of the Warwick Sewer Authority, 125 Arthur W. Devine Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The Warwick Sewer Authority does not imply nor guarantee a minimum or a maximum amount of work that may be required to be performed under this proposed Contract. Moreover, whatever total amount of work may be required to be performed under this proposed Contract; it shall not be the basis for a revision in the contract unit prices listed in the accepted bid.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 6 – Bid Security, in the “Information for Bidders”, in the amount of 10% of Bid.

Attention of the bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. In conformity with the

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provisions of Chapter 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 be not less than the customary and prevailing rate of wages for a days work in the locality where the work is undertaken. Such schedule of wages has been established on a minimum hourly basis and is on file in the office of the State Department of Labor.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in, or to reject any and all bids, should the Authority deem it to be in the best interest of the public, or seek to extend the contract for one year.

Date: May 18, 2017

WARWICK SEWER AUTHORITY

/s/ James Burke Wells
Executive Director

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