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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority (hereinafter called the "Authority" or the "Owner") for:

**Handrails and Guards, Repairs and Replacements Project
Contract No. 375**

Sealed bids for the above-named Contract will be received by the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority (the "Authority") located at 110 Continental Drive, Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828, on June 12, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. eastern time, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened.

The Musconetcong Sewerage Authority is seeking qualified contractors to perform concrete repairs involving application of epoxy mortar at concrete walkway edges, filling of concrete spalls, sealing of concrete cracks, and related concrete remedial work after the sequential removal of aluminum handrails. After concrete repairs are performed, the handrails are to be re-installed into surface mounted receivers or cleats.

The concrete repair effort will also include remedial work to re-attach and support stair stringers at the east end of Plant No. 2 and concrete repairs and grabrail re-mounting at a northwest stair at Plant No. 1.

The 'north' plant and 'south' plant sites affected by the proposed work must maintain permit-complying treatment operations throughout construction.

The work required under the Contract shall be completed within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

Bidders desiring a hard copy of the Bid Documents for use in preparing bids may obtain a set from QuestCDN. Bid Documents can be downloaded electronically for a non-refundable fee of \$22.00 by going to the www.questcdn.com Project Search Page and looking up QuestCDN Project Number 9648592. You can contact QuestCDN at 1-952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with membership registration, downloading and working with digital documents. For questions regarding the bid documents or for project information, please contact Sean Sauder at (732) 584-0541 or ssauder@psands.com. In the event that a potential bidder obtains the bid documents in any manner other than as specified herein, the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority will not have the contact information of the potential bidder for purposes of issuing bid addenda, if any. The non-receipt of any addenda (in the event that any addenda are issued) and the failure of the bidder to acknowledge the receipt of any and all addenda at the time of receipt of bid shall be considered a material defect in such bidder's submission and said bid shall be rejected. Therefore, if a potential bidder obtains the bid documents in any manner other than as specified herein, said bidder shall promptly provide written notice of their contact information to the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority.

All bids must be submitted on the bid forms provided in the Bid Documents in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and must be addressed to the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority, 110 Continental Drive, Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828 and clearly marked with the Contract name and number. Bidders are

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directed to submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of bids.

Bids will be accepted by courier service, hand delivery, or by mail, and the bidder accepts all risks associated with non-delivery or late delivery. Upon receipt, all bids shall be date and time recorded by the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority or its representative, and such time stamp shall be controlling. No oral, facsimile or telephone bids or alterations will be considered.

Bidders are solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bids and no bids shall be considered which are presented after the public call for receiving bids. The Musconetcong Sewerage Authority will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded by mail or delivery services. Any bid received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened, to the bidder.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond duly executed by the bidder and made payable to the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority in the amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, but not in excess of \$20,000.00.

Bidders are advised there is a Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for May 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority, 110 Continental Drive, Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828. The Pre-Bid Meeting is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended that bidding parties attend. All other interested parties are invited to attend. Bidder questions shall be submitted in writing to James Wancho, P.E. at jwancho@psands.com by close of business May 22, 2025. Consolidated questions will be addressed by May 29, 2025.

The Musconetcong Sewerage Authority will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the Bid Documents. The Musconetcong Sewerage Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein and to accept any bid that will be in the best interest of the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority, all in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance before execution of the Contract. All bid and accompanying documents, as well as the insurance certificates, bonds, and other contract documents, are subject to review by the Authority Attorney to ensure compliance with New Jersey laws and regulations.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

By Order of the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority
James Schilling, Director