

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Contract No. C-201, Replacement of Water Main & Appurtenances on Quarry Street for the Kingston Water Department, City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, are sought and requested as set forth in drawings and specifications prepared by Brinnier and Larios, P.C., 67 Maiden Lane, Kingston, New York 12401.

The proposal will have one (1) contract for General Construction.

The project consists of installing approximately 550 Linear Feet of 8" ductile iron water main (Thickness Class 52), valves, appurtenances; providing trench rock blasting services, furnishing select backfill and trench pavement. **The Kingston Water Department has pre-purchased the ductile iron pipe, tapping sleeve and valves. These items are not to be included in the bid but the Contractor will be required to move these items from the adjacent school yard to Quarry Street for installation.**

Separate sealed proposals completed on forms provided with the Contract documents shall be received by the Kingston Water Department, 111 Jansen Avenue, Kingston, New York at their office until 10:00 AM o'clock on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the designated date and time will be considered unresponsive and returned to the bidder unopened.

All of the contract documents, including Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, General Conditions governing the contract, drawings and detailed specifications, may be examined at the office of Brinnier and Larios, P.C., 67 Maiden Lane, Kingston, New York 12401, or at the office of the Kingston Water Department, 111 Jansen Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401. Copies of these documents may be obtained only at the offices of Brinnier and Larios, P.C. upon payment of \$50.00 per set. All payments shall be made payable to Brinnier and Larios, P.C. Payment for documents represents reproduction costs and therefore is non-refundable. Contract documents will be sent via first class mail upon receipt of a request with an additional payment of \$15.00 for postage and handling.

Digital copies of all contract documents may also be obtained by visiting [www.brinnierandlarios.com](http://www.brinnierandlarios.com). All online contract documents are free of charge and bidders must complete the necessary registration form to receive the links for digital download. *Brinnier and Larios, P.C. is not responsible for the accuracy of any digital contract documents that are downloaded outside of the direct download from our website.*

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount of not less than five percentum (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check of bid bond subject to the conditions of this contract.

The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted bid as set forth in the Bid Form. These Bonds shall be in compliance with the Specifications.

ANY CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS BID INVITATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. 11246 AND 11375. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THESE ORDERS WHICH CONCERN NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ARE EXPLAINED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Kingston Water Department hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Attention is also directed to the fact that the Contractor will be governed by State Labor Standards Provisions, which are made part of this specifications and contract.

The bidder, by signing his proposal, certifies that he is fully aware of the State Laws regarding the non-collusion bidding certification. No separate forms will be required, but the actual signing of the proposal includes such a statement and is included in the proposal.

The Kingston Water Department expressly reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to accept any bid, or to reject any and all bids, or to award on any or all items, as the interest of the Kingston Water Department may appear to require.

The Kingston Water Department is an exempt organization under the Tax Laws and is exempt from payment of Sales and Compensating Use Taxes of the State of New York and Cities and Counties of the State of all materials which are to be incorporated into the project, pursuant to the provisions of the Contract. These taxes are not to be included in the Bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 (forty-five) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners, Kingston Water Department, City of Kingston, New York.

Date: April 26, 2022

Matthew Dysard, Superintendent