

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITIES AUTHORITY
**ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION SYSTEM REPLACEMENT
WWTP UV BUILDING CHANNELS 1, 2 AND 3**

SRF No. 5787-01

Sealed Bids will be received by the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) at the Engineering Department in the Eldon P. Ahles Administration Building of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2777 State Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 up to 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on June 14, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of Contract Ultraviolet Disinfection System Replacement WWTP UV Building Channels 1, 2 and 3.

The Project, of which the Work under the Contract Documents is a part, is generally described as follows: The YCUA disinfection process includes four Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection channels. The Project involves the removal of existing UV equipment in three existing UV disinfection channels followed by the replacement installation of new UV disinfection equipment in those three channels along with miscellaneous Work items in the fourth channel. The fourth UV disinfection channel was recently equipped with new UV disinfection equipment and will be retained as part of the overall system capacity. The UV treatment channels are in the UV Building with the associated electrical, instrumentation and controls improvements.

Bids shall be on a lump sum basis.

The Drawings and Project Manual under which the Work is to be done are on file and may be examined at the Engineering Department in the Administration Building of the Wastewater Treatment Plant; at Construction Association of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; at Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Center; at McGraw-Hill Construction in Detroit and Lansing, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio; at Builders Exchange of Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Saginaw, Michigan; at Construction News Service in Detroit, Michigan; and at the office of the ENGINEER, Tetra Tech, Inc., 710 Avis Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108. Drawings and specifications can also be examined on the MITA and MITN websites.

Bidding Documents in hard copy and electronic copy may be obtained on May 24, 2023 by purchase from the ENGINEER for the sum of \$75.00 per set for standard ground shipping and for an additional \$15.00 per set for priority overnight shipping. There will be no refunds or return of Bidding Documents. Direct the request, with payment, to the ENGINEER at 1136 Oak Valley Drive, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108, mike.nolta@tetratech.com or (734) 213-4031. The purchaser must supply the telephone number and email address along with street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A Bid Security in the form of a certified check, bank check, or Bid Bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

YCUA reserves and has the right, in YCUA's sole discretion: to reject or accept any bid/proposal, including without limitation, a non-conforming, not-responsive, unbalanced, incomplete or conditional bid/proposal; to waive any failure to comply with or fully satisfy the requirements of bid specifications or the specifications of a request for proposal; to extend the time for filing a bid or proposal; to reject the bid/proposal of any bidder/proposer if YCUA believes it would not be in the best interest of the project or YCUA to make an award to that bidder/proposer; to reject the bid or proposal of any bidder/proposer whom YCUA finds, after reasonable

inquiry, to be non-responsible; to waive all informalities not including price, time or changes in the work; or, to negotiate contract terms with the apparent successful bidder/proposer.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. on May 31, 2023, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Administration Building, Board Room, 2777 State Road. Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are required to attend and participate in the conference and tour of the Site. Prospective Bidders who fail to attend and register at the meeting will be disqualified from bidding for the Work. ENGINEER will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as ENGINEER considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. Inquiries and questions should be directed to roger.kaliman@tetrattech.com.

OWNER will not engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or unrelated disability. Bids from minority- and female-owned organizations are encouraged.

This Contract is funded with a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan. Bidders are required to complete the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters statement included in the Project Manual.

This Contract requires the use of prevailing wage rates. Other specific funding requirements are included in the Project Manual.

No Bids may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving Bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

Mr. Luke Blackburn, Director
Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority