

## INVITATION TO BID

The Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority (LRBSA or Authority) will receive sealed bids for Contract 18-2 Throop Wastewater Treatment Facility Digesters Covers Replacement located in Throop Borough. The Authority will receive bids at its office at the Throop WWTF, Rear 145 Boulevard Avenue, Throop, PA 18512, until 6:00 P.M., Local Prevailing Time, Monday, May 14, 2018, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All work will be performed under one General Construction contract.

The project shall include but not be limited to the demolition, complete removal and safe disposal of two floating steel covers and their replacement with dual membrane gasholder cover systems on two 65-foot (nominal) diameter anaerobic sludge digesters. Remove screenings, grit and sludge from the digesters and clean them to create a safe working environment. Pour concrete ring walls on top of the existing digester walls. Covers to be installed shall include two membranes per tank, aeration blower packages, related gas safety systems, and all related ancillary work. Limited pipe modifications required. Gas supervisory and control (SCADA) system shall include new membrane cover control panel, instruments and control software. Integrate communication between new membrane SCADA system and plant's existing SCADA system.

The Engineer will conduct a pre-bid meeting at **10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 1, 2018**, at the Throop WWTF. Attending the pre-bid meeting is highly recommended but is not mandatory.

Prospective Bidders may receive copies of the Bidding Documents from LRBSA upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 per set, plus a \$20 mailing fee per set (or shipping account number if applicable). The Authority will provide the full Conformed Project Manual, consisting of contract drawings and technical specifications on DVD or CD-ROM. In addition, the Authority will provide a separate paper Bid Form, which Bidders must use to submit their bids. LRBSA will only receive bids from interested parties who have purchased the Conformed Project Manual and Bid Forms.

Each proposal must be accompanied by either a certified bank treasurer's check, a certified cashier's check payable to the order of LRBSA, or a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid. Both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each for one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, will be required upon award of the contract. Bidder shall include the fully completed Non-Collusion Affidavit with the bid.

Bidders may review the Conformed Project Manual during normal business hours (no appointment necessary) either in person at LRBSA's office (570-489-7563) at the Throop plant or at Bassett Engineering, 1440 Broad Street, Montoursville, PA 17754, (570) 368-2131. Refer to Bassett Engineering's website, [www.bassetteng.com](http://www.bassetteng.com), for addenda, scope details, vendor equipment specifications, and the current plan holders list.

This contract is subject to the provisions of the PA Prevailing Wage Act approved August 15, 1961, as amended. Bidders should refer to federal and state statutes, rules and regulations dealing with the prevention of environmental pollution and the preservation of public and natural resources pursuant to PA Act No. 1972-247. LRBSA may hold all Bids and they shall remain irrevocable for 60 days after the bid opening unless award is delayed due to the required approval of another government agency, in which case the bids shall be irrevocable for one hundred twenty (120) days in compliance with Act 317 of 1978. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

LACKAWANNA RIVER BASIN SEWER AUTHORITY

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