

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

City of Manchester, Department of Public Works –  
Environmental Protection Division

Owner

300 Winston Street, Manchester, NH 03103-6826

Address

is requesting sealed bids from Pre-qualified Contractors on the date, time and place indicated below.

Pre-qualification Statements have been received at the Office of the Environmental Protection Division.  
**FIRMS SUBMITTING PRE-QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF ELIGIBILITY TO BID. FIRMS NOT PRE-QUALIFIED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BID.**

**Pre- qualified contractors** shall submit separate sealed BIDS for the construction of:

**MANCHESTER WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY  
SOLIDS TRAIN UPGRADE**

A complete solids train upgrade including, but not limited to the following:

Modification to continuous sludge wasting, sludge thickening, sludge mixing, dewatering,  
and dewatered cake storage. Ancillary upgrades including a new vector truck receiving  
station, mannich polymer unloading station, and building addition to the existing sludge and  
grit unloading area.

**Bids shall be received by:**

Frederick, J. McNeill PE for the  
City of Manchester, Department of Public Works, Environmental Protection Division  
at the Wastewater Treatment Facility’s Operations Building,  
300 Winston St, Manchester, NH 03101-6826.

until 1:30 PM, (Eastern Daylight Savings Time), October 13, 2020  
and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids may be delivered, in-person on or before the due date listed.

- 1. Completion time for the project will be calculated as calendar days from the date specified in the “Notice to Proceed” as follows:

730 calendar days for substantial completion.

850 calendar days for final completion.

Liquidated damages will be in the amount of \$ 2,300 for each calendar day of delay

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from the date established for substantial completion, and \$ 2,300 for each calendar day of delay from the date established for final completion.

2. Each General Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.
3. The successful Bidder must furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bonds and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within 10 days following notification of the acceptance of his Bid.
4. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by:
  - A loan from the NH CWSRF
5. The successful Bidder on this work is required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, and amendments or supplements thereto, and as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Information for Bidders.
6. Utilization of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBEs and WBEs)  
The successful Bidder on this work must demonstrate compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's MBE/WBE policy in order to be deemed a responsible bidder. The requirements for bidders and contractors covered by this policy are explained in the Information for Bidders.
7. The successful Bidder on this work is subject to U.S. Department of Labor's Davis Bacon wage provisions.
8. The successful bidder on this work is subject to the "American Iron and Steel (AIS)" requirements of the CWSRF program.
9. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 90 days after the actual date of opening thereof.
10. A mandatory pre-bid meeting/tour for General Contractors will be held on Wednesday and Thursday September 23 and 24 at the Operations Building of the City of Manchester's Wastewater Treatment Facility, 300 Winston Street, Manchester, NH.

Due to COVID-19, a separate meeting/tour will be held for each General Contractor's project team. General Contractors must contact Bryanna Denis <[bryanna.denis@wright-pierce.com](mailto:bryanna.denis@wright-pierce.com)> before September 18<sup>th</sup> to book their time slot. Contractors are encouraged to invite their subcontractors and vendors to attend the meeting/tour.

11. The contract documents may be viewed and purchased for download at the following electronic plan room:

<https://www.wright-pierce.com/projects/>

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The fee for accessing the electronic documents is **\$50.00** with directions available on the electronic plan room. Hard copies are also available for a fee.

To be considered a responsive bidder, the General Contractor shall have registered for access to contract documents at the electronic plan room for downloading from the Engineer (Wright-Pierce). The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for the purchase exists in the office of the Engineer. To meet this requirement and establish the record of purchase, a prospective bidder must use the name that is to appear in the Bid Documents when registering for the plan room access.

13. Bids must be completed in both words and numerals on the Bid form (Section A-3), which shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **BID ENCLOSED for Manchester Wastewater Treatment Facility – Solids Train Upgrade**, addressed and delivered to **Frederick J. McNeill, P.E., of the City Of Manchester, Department of Public Works, Environmental Protection Division** - at the Wastewater Treatment Facility's Operations Building, **300 Winston Street, Manchester, NH 03103**, not later than the date and time specified above, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
14. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any or all proposals and to accept the bid that is deemed most favorable to the interest of the City of Manchester.