



NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
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JUNE 19, 2019

INQUIRY # 1 FOR PUBLIC BID RM-148853
SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

BID OPENING DATE MONDAY JUNE 24, 2019 AT 10:00 AM

Question # 1

What Truck Class is a Tri Axle Dump Truck?

Answer # 1

CLASS # 8

Question # 2

Are Bidders required to be Prequalified to participate in the “2019-2022 Snow Removal & Salting Services Bid”?

Answer # 2

NO

Question # 3

The “2019-2022 Snow Removal & Salting Services” Bid require a Bid Bond in the amount of 10%, would you please clarify, what is the Bid Bond based on?

Answer # 3

SEE SECTION 2.2 (PAGE 22). THE BID BOND/LETTER OF SURETY OR CASHIERS CHECK MUST BE FOR 10% OF THE TOTAL BID AMOUNT.

Question # 4

I would like to clarify the bidding price per contract, for example, contract PPS-2A-19 calls for 5 trucks, the hourly operating rate per vehicle would be the hourly dollar value for 1 truck. NJTA would then multiply the rate for 1 truck x 5 trucks to get the total price bid for that contract, is that correct?

Answer # 4

FOR PURPOSES OF CONTRACT/AWARD OF A SINGLE LOCATION ON EITHER THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY OR NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE, THE AMOUNT BID FOR THE “ALL INCLUSIVE HOURLY OPERATING RATE PER VEHICLE” DETERMINES THE LOWEST BIDDER. THE “ALL-INCLUSIVE HOURLY OPERATING RATE PER VEHICLE” IS NOT THE EXTENSION RATE FOR ALL FIVE (5) REQUIRED TRUCKS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE AMOUNT BID FOR THIS LINE ITEM IS THE “ALL-INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE PER VEHICLE” FOR ONE (1) VEHICLE.

AWARD EXAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY: CONTRACT NUMBER PPS-2A-19: \$100.00 BID AS “ALL-INCLUSIVE HOURLY OPERATING RATE PER VEHICLE”. THIS IS THE AMOUNT THAT THE AUTHORITY WILL USE TO DETERMINE IF THIS AMOUNT IS THE LOWEST BID FOR AN AWARD OF THIS CONTRACT.

BUT FOR BILLING PURPOSES, THE CONTRACTOR WOULD INVOICE THE AUTHORITY FOR THE NUMBER OF HOURS OPERATED BY EACH OF THE FIVE (5) TRUCKS MULTIPLIED BY THE “ALL-INCLUSIVE HOURLY RATE PER VEHICLE” BID.

BILLING EXAMPLE FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY: CONTRACT NUMBER PPS-2A-19: \$100.00 BID AS “ALL-INCLUSIVE HOURLY OPERATING RATE PER VEHICLE” X FIVE (5) TRUCKS X 5 OPERATING HOURS = \$2,500 BILLED.

Question # 5

I would like to bid on one of the following contract numbers SPN-5SA-19, SPN-5SB-19, SPN-5SC-19, is it possible that the Authority can provide us with all the equipment?

Answer # 5

NO, FOR EACH CONTRACT, SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT, TO BE PROVIDED EITHER BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BY THE AUTHORITY. SEE 3.1 (PAGE 42) PLOW AND SPREADER/PLOW TEAMS – GARDEN STATE PARKWAY.

Question # 6

Do I need to submit all Documents from Page 5 of the RFB required, from the Subcontractors?

Answer # 6

YES, ALL DOCUMENTATION FROM PAGE 5 MUST BE SUBMITTED FROM THE SUBCONTRACTORS WITH THE RFB EXCEPT FOR THE BIDDERS BID BOND, WHICH IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER, AT THE TIME OF BID.

Question # 7

If question # 6 is yes, and I use all Subcontractors, but some of them are owners/operators and they do not have an Employee Verification Report (Form AA-302) and they don't qualify, what do you need from them in this case?

Answer # 7

IF A BIDDER OR SUBCONTRACTOR DOES NOT HAVE AN EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION REPORT (FORM AA-302), THEY MUST CONTACT AND APPLY TO THE STATE OF NJ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE AND INCLUDE A COPY OF THEIR CHECK AND APPLICATION WITH THE RFB.

SEE HYPERLINK AND PHONE NUMBER FOR THE STATE OF NJ TREASURY DEPARTMENT. 609-292-5473 https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/

Question # 8

I have my insurance required for the NJ Turnpike Authority "2019-2022 Snow Removal & Salting Services Bid" but some of my subcontractors have no Insurance or the coverage amounts are not sufficient. Can I carry them under my policy?

Answer # 8

YES, ANY SUBCONTRACTOR MAY BE LISTED UNDER YOUR POLICY, IF THE COVERAGE LIMITS ARE AS LISTED IN THE RFB.

Receipt of Addendum / Inquiry # 1 must be acknowledged in writing at / or prior to opening of bids. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addendum may be considered as grounds for rejection of bid by the Authority, however, in the discretion of the Authority, submission of the signed bid may be treated as acknowledgement of receipt of this Addendum.

No Other Changes. All Other Data Remains In Effect.

Very truly yours

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