

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS
THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**

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SEPARATE and SEALED BIDS for the following solicitation, will be received by the Office of Procurement, Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority, 1200 Penn Ave., Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, until 2:00 PM Prevailing Time **April 20, 2017**.

**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR
2017 Individual Lead Service Line Replacement Contract
PWSA PROJECT NO. 2016-325-105-2**

All bids must be submitted in accordance with the solicitation that can be obtained by sending an e-mail to cjuratovic@pgh2o.com. There will be no charge for the solicitation, as it will be sent via e-mail. All questions relating to the solicitation itself shall be directed to Autumn Barna, Procurement Specialist, via e-mail: abarna@pgh2o.com, no later than **April 12, 2016**.

All Bidders interested in submitting a bid in response to the **2017 Individual Lead Service Line Replacement Contract** solicitation are required to attend a **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting to be held on **April 7, 2016** at 10:00 a.m. Prevailing Time in the Authority's conference room located at 1200 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. The purpose of this meeting is to give an overview of the contract requirements and to allow Bidders to ask questions.

Work of the Contract includes the replacement of public water service connections of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority (PWSA) public water system and any repair or rehabilitation of water mains, valves, and hydrants of the PWSA public water system that are necessary to facilitate the replacement of the public water services.

Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of Ten Percent (10%) of the bid for the project under construction. Said Bond shall be duly and legally executed with a Surety or Trust Company which has complied with City Ordinances/Resolutions relating thereto. A Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract value for each awarded project will be required after award.

The Contractor must assure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sexual preference, sex, or national origin.

The bidders will be required to submit the package of certifications included with the contract documents relating to Equal Employment Opportunity.

The Authority reserves the right to withhold the award of the Contract for a period of 60 days after the opening of the bids.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive any informality or minor irregularity in any bid or bids. The Authority also retains the right to investigate the qualifications of bidders prior to any award and to award contracts only to contractors who, in the sole judgment of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority, are qualified and equipped to properly execute the specified work.

**ROBERT WEIMAR, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**