

**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 P.M. EST on **May 9, 2017**. Bids must be received in the hands of and clocked in by a PWSA Procurement Officer in sufficient time prior to the opening in order for a bid to be considered.

**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
HILLCREST STREET, NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE
AND DONNA STREET
PWSA PROJECT NO. 2016-GI-103-0**

The project includes the installation of 3 systems of green infrastructure (GI) BMPs and approximately 300 LF of 15" storm sewer. This includes excavation work, protecting existing utilities, installation of underdrain piping, installation of BMP storage layers (#57 aggregate and modular storage), installation of new catch basins, cored connections into existing manhole structures, sidewalk restoration, site excavation, and plantings of trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials. The work will include the installation of new catch basins, and associated connections into the existing combined sewer system of the PWSA.

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 Jim Tracey, Contract Specialist, via e-mail: jtracey@pgh2o.com, no later than **May 2, 2017**.

All Bidders interested in submitting a bid in response to this solicitation are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting to be held on **April 26, 2017** at 10:00 a.m. EST 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.

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

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