

**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 4, 2019**.

**INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) FOR THE
Aspinwall Treatment Plant
Powdered Activated Carbon System Improvements
PWSA PROJECT NO. 2017-322-101-2 – General/Mechanical**

The Work to be performed under this Contract includes, but is not limited to, constructing the Work described below and all related appurtenances. The Work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Demolition of the carbon premix tank and appurtenances.
2. Demolition of the existing carbon slurry pumping and dosing pipework including pumps, piping, valves, rotodip feeders, top-entry mixers, access hatches, concrete plinths, and miscellaneous demolition work.
3. Installation of 3 new top-entry mixers.
4. Installation of 3 rotary hose pumps and appurtenances.
5. Installation of a new dust collector.
6. Installation of piping and valves including electric actuators.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with the solicitation that can be obtained by sending an e-mail to procurement@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 to Nicole Dickun, Procurement Manager, via e-mail: ndickun@pgh2o.com, no later than **March 28, 2019**.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **March 14, 2019, 11:00 a.m.** prevailing Time at the Aspinwall Water Treatment Plant located at 686 Freeport Road, 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, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**

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