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Attention: L. Jay Burks

RE: City of Rehoboth Beach
Sussex County, Delaware
Schoolvue Sewer Project
DBF #675A002.006
City #BD2013-5

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our client, the City of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, please find enclosed a copy of the Invitation to Bid for the construction of the Schoolvue Sewer Project. We would request that you distribute this or make this available to any general contractors that may be interested in this project or any subcontractors that may be interested in performing a portion of the work.

Should you or any contractors have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to give me a call at 410.543.9091.

Sincerely,
DAVIS, BOWEN & FRIEDEL, INC.



Aaron K. Goller, P.E.
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Enclosures

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the **City of Rehoboth Beach** at 229 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 for the **Schoolvue Sanitary Sewer Replacement, Contract No. 675A002.006**. Bids will be accepted by the City of Rehoboth Beach until 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Work will include the replacement abandonment and relocation of approximately 1,800 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer mains with 1,500 feet of 10" PVC Gravity Sewer including manholes, laterals and cleanouts. Construction will include bypass pumping, jack and bores, temporary traffic control, addition of 500 feet of ADA compliant sidewalk, and restoration of the site to include surface paving and seeding. The project duration shall be 120 days.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS can be examined at Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., the **City of Rehoboth Beach** at 229 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971, McGraw-Hill Dodge Reports, 8501 LaSalle Road, Suite 204, Towson, Maryland 21286, and Reed Construction Data, www.reedconstructiondata.com.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc., One Plaza East, Suite 200, P.O. Box 93, Salisbury, Maryland 21803 (410) 543-9091 upon payment of \$150.00 for each non-refundable set. The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are also available in electronic format upon payment of \$75.00 for each CD-ROM, non-refundable. Checks shall be made payable to Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc.

The right is reserved as the interest of the City of Rehoboth Beach may appear, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid.

Interested Bidders may attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at the **City of Rehoboth Beach** at 229 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971.

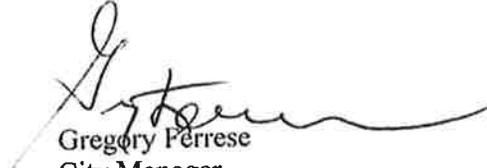
This project is funded by a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. Both the Federal Davis Bacon and the State of Delaware prevailing wage rates are applicable to this project. Bidders must comply with Executive Order No. 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Bidders must comply with the Delaware State Revolving Fund Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) regulations.

This is to advise bidders of the requirements of this program regarding the "Good Faith Efforts" necessary to be deemed a responsive and responsible bidder. The Federal Register Part 40 CFR 33.301 requires these Good Faith Efforts in procurement actions to assure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are made aware of procurement opportunities in construction, equipment, services and supplies under EPA financial assistant agreements.

- A. Ensure DBE's are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities by placing qualified DBE's on solicitation lists whenever they are potential sources.
- B. Establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits to encourage participation by DBE's. The loan recipient should allow a 30-day minimum advertising period for bidding.
- C. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities, to permit maximum participation of DBE's.

- D. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBE's when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- E. Using the services and of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), the United States Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Minority Business Development Agency (MDBA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- F. Require the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take steps A-E.



Gregory Ferrese
City Manager

Cape Gazette August 23, 2013
News Journal August 21 & August 23, 2013 and August 27 & August 29, 2013
State News August 23, 2013
Salisbury Times August 27, 2013
City Website
Mayor & Commissioners
Mel Craig
Bob Stenger
Bill Woods
Jason Loar/Davis, Bowen & Friedel
Adam Goller/Davis, Bowen & Friedel
Bulletin Board
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