

INVITATION FOR BIDS
THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority (“Authority”) will receive sealed bids on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 10: 30 a.m., at the Authority's Administrative Office, 46 E. Mill Road, Long Valley, New Jersey 07853 for its **Sewer System Repair and Rehabilitation Program – Phase I, CONTRACT 128A**. At this time and place all bids will be opened and read in public.

The work will take place across two separate sanitary systems throughout Washington Township, known as the Schooley’s Mountain system and Hager system. The work shall include, but is not limited to, the rehabilitation of approximately 21,000 linear footage (LF) of sanitary sewer main, inclusive of cleaning, CCTV inspections, heavy cleaning, and cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining, the rehabilitation of 40 manholes, including waterproof coating, patching, and rung replacement, and the bench and invert repair of 3 manholes.

The project includes all necessary site clearing and sanitary bypass operations that shall be necessary in facilitating the installation of the CIPP lining into the sanitary system. This shall also include all the necessary connections to public water systems as needed to facilitate the use of hot water to cure the CIPP lining system and finalize rehabilitation. The Contractor will be responsible for the procurement and supply of all materials, equipment, labor, supervision, permitting, and use of water in order to complete all work under this project, as described in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall follow the rules and regulations as specified herein and facilitate final inspections, as deemed necessary per the regulations herein, with the Owner and Engineer upon completion of all work before completion of the project. The anticipated number of calendar days to complete the work under this project shall be **120 days** from the Notice to Proceed to complete all work.

All bidders are required to comply with all requirements set forth in the Bid Documents. Bid forms and copies of the Bid Documents including Specifications may be obtained by bidders electronically by request to jwaller@wtmua.org, or by calling 908-876-3145 for an appointment to pick up at the Administrative Office of the **Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority**, 46 E. Mill Road, Long Valley, New Jersey. A hard copy of the Bid Documents is available for \$100.00 per set (non-refundable) payable to the Washington Township MUA.

A certified check or cashier's check made payable to the order of the WTMUA, or a duly executed Bid Bond, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of each bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 must be deposited by the Bidder together with a Surety Consent evidencing that They can obtain the required Performance Bond.

All applicable surety bonds required in connection with the advertisement and award of building contracts or sub agreements must be written by a surety company listed on the Federal Treasury List (Department Circular 570 – Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal bonds), incorporated herein by reference. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department.

This project is subject to both Davis Bacon wage rate requirements and New Jersey Prevailing wage rate requirements. The contractor shall utilize the higher of the two rates in each and every category of work on the project.

This project is expected to be funded in part by New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust (NJEIT). Neither the State of New Jersey, the NJEIT nor any of their departments, agencies or employees is, or will be, a party to this contract or subcontract. This contract or subcontract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3,-4,-5,-9 and -10. All federal prevailing wage regulations as well as the Federal Labor Standards Provisions will apply. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin and to the greatest extent possible, opportunities for training and employment shall be given to lower-income residents of the project area and that, when possible, contracts shall be awarded to business concerns owned by area residents. Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids. Bids for proposals in excess of \$100,000 must be accompanied by a written Affirmative Action Plan. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-26, N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 4.17(a)24, the Contractor (subcontractor) shall comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDs). The successful bidder for the project shall commit to the use of small business concerns owned and controlled by SEDs with a goal of ten percent (10%) of the work value under the contract. All contractors, including SED contractors, shall submit their own SED Utilization Plan to the NJDEP OEOPCA, with a copy to the Owner, within thirty (30) days of the contract award. The contractor's plan shall contain provisions to meet the specific SED Utilization requirements of the contract. The contractor's plan shall outline the entire project or contract work, the estimated time to complete the work, each significant segment of work on which SEDs will or may participate and a description of how SEDs will be contacted. The Contractor shall submit SED Participation Monthly Progress Reports (Form OEO-003) to the Project Compliance Officer and shall submit SED Participation Building Phase Quarterly Reports (Form OEO-002) to the Project Compliance Officer and to the OEOPCA, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.12.

N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a)24, 4.17(a)24, 6.17(a)24 and 7:22A-2.4(a) provide that a goal of not less than 10 percent be established for the award of contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. The goal of 10 percent applies to the total amount of all contracts for building, materials and equipment, or services (including planning, design and building related activities) for a construction project.”

The project sponsor has identified that the SED utilization goal for this project is: 10%

The successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements by subcontracting portions or the work to SEDs; or establishing unrestricted bidding procedures to fulfill the SED utilization requirement for the project. This invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements.

The **Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority** reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or to waive informalities therein which, in its judgment, serves the best interest of the **Washington Township Municipal Utilities Authority**. No bidder may withdraw their bid during the period beginning upon bid opening date and ending sixty (60) calendar days. Nothing herein prevents a bidder from requesting of the Authority from allowing a bid withdrawal pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.3.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Date: March 16, 2026

Thomas McAndrew, Executive Director
E. Jill Waller, QPA, Executive Secretary