## **INVITATION TO BID**

Veolia Water Milwaukee LLC Hampton Ave. (31st & 32nd) North Siphon Sluice Gates Replacements Public Bid No. 64599

Bid packages for furnishing all plant labor, equipment, materials and performing all work necessary for this project. This bid package will be available, Friday, August 25, 2023 and due electronically via Quest Construction Data Network (CDN) no later than **2:00 p.m., local time, Monday, September 25, 2023**. The link to Quest CDN website can be found at <a href="www.veolianorthamerica.com/milwaukee/">www.veolianorthamerica.com/milwaukee/</a>. A pre-bid meeting will be held by phone at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2023. All interested bidders should direct their questions about the pre-bid meeting to <a href="mailto:barbara.brown2@veolia.com">barbara.brown2@veolia.com</a> or call 414-747-3852. The site tour will be held by Maria Yang after the pre-bid meeting or scheduled appointment within 24 to 48 hours after the pre-bid meeting.

Bid results may be publicly viewed, Monday, September 25, 2023 no later than 2:30 p.m., electronically on Quest CDN website, <a href="www.veolianorthamerica.com/milwaukee/">www.veolianorthamerica.com/milwaukee/</a>, or the Veolia Procurement Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Maintenance Building #280, located at the Jones Island Water Reclamation Facility, 700 East Jones Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Questions pertaining to the proposed work should be directed to Maria Yang, 414-429-2391.

The project contemplated herein consists of replacing two (2) 60" cast iron gates with two (2) new 60" stainless steel gates. All contractor and subcontractor employees shall obtain specific site plant safety training from Veolia Water prior to working on the site. Veolia Water will offer a total of two one-hour training sessions to the contractor and any subcontractors. The Contractor shall adhere to all Veolia Water safety policy and procedures.

Veolia has implemented online project bidding using Quest CDN. For this contract, Veolia will only accept electronic bids through Quest CDN. Bids are to be submitted online at <a href="https://www.questcdn.com">www.questcdn.com</a>.

The Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded by registering with Quest CDN online (<a href="www.questcdn.com">www.questcdn.com</a>) or calling (952-233-1632). The contract is Quest Project # 8648115. A contractor may view the Contract Documents at no cost on the Quest CDN website prior to deciding to become a Planholder. To be considered a Planholder, a contractor must register on QuestCDN.com and purchase the Contract Documents, in digital form for downloading, at a cost of \$42.00. Registering as a Planholder is recommended for all prime contractors and subcontractors because Planholders will receive addendums and other contract document updates via Quest CDN.

The time for completion of the Contract shall be one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of Notice to Proceed. It is important for Bidders to note that time of completion of the work under this Contract is material to its performance.

Veolia Water reserves the right to reject all Bids or any Bid or Bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents and to waive any informalities or deficiencies in any Bid to the extent that informality or deficiency is immaterial and promptly cured.

Veolia Water further reserves its rights to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days from the bid opening date. Bids shall remain firm and may not be withdrawn during this one hundred twenty (120) day period.