

## INVITATION TO BID

The Tobyhanna Township Board of Supervisors will receive sealed Bids for the testing of three existing public water supply wells and the construction and testing of one to four new wells. The wells will supply water for the Pocono Summit West Water System. Well yields are anticipated to range from 80 gallons per minute to 200 gallons per minute.

The work, in general, will consist of:

- 1) Performing 8-hour step-drawdown pumping tests on up to three existing wells.
- 2) Performing minimum 72-hour constant rate pumping tests on up to three existing wells.
- 3) Existing pumps and piping will be removed from the existing wells prior to testing and reinstalled following testing.
- 4) Constructing one new well (with the option to construct up to four new wells) including the installation of a 12-inch diameter hole through the overburden and into bedrock to provide for an 8-inch (nom.) steel casing grouted into bedrock. Below the casing bottom, an 8-inch diameter hole will be advanced. Cuttings shall be collected every five feet. The well(s) will be developed and an 8-hour step-drawdown pumping test and minimum 72-hour constant rate pumping test will be performed on the well(s).
- 5) Clearing and Constructing of a temporary access road to the new well(s).
- 6) Assisting the Professional with the installation of pressure transducers in public and residential wells.
- 7) Well abandonment, if deemed necessary.
- 8) Restoration of unpaved surfaces.

Bid proposals will be received until **2:00 p.m. prevailing time on May 22, 2018**, at the Tobyhanna Township Municipal Offices, 105 Government Center Way, Pocono Pines, PA 18350, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Testing of Existing Wells and Installation and Testing of One or More New Wells - Contract No. 1".

Contract Documents, including specifications and bid sheets, are available at the office of RKR Hess, a division of UTRS, Inc., 112 North Courtland Street, P.O. Box 268, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301, Phone (570) 421-1550, Attention: Russell Scott IV, P.E. Bidder must have the experience and qualifications necessary to perform this work. A \$50 non-refundable fee (\$65 if mailed) will be required for each set of contract documents obtained. Make checks payable to the Township of Tobyhanna. Copying of Contract Documents is strictly prohibited.

Bid security shall be submitted with each bid, in form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Township of Tobyhanna, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, or cash, in an amount equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total amount bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds, each in the amount of not less than one-hundred percent (100%) of the awarded contract amount. An acceptable surety company is any one included in the latest issue of the U.S. Treasury Department Circular 570 listings and authorized by the PA Department of Insurance to do business in Pennsylvania.

Prevailing wages established By the PA Dept. of Labor and Industry will apply to Contract 1. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, and

nondiscrimination in hiring practices. This project is to be funded in part with a PA Small Water and Sewer Program Grant through the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

Attention is also called to the fact that a Non-Collusion Affidavit is required to be submitted as part of each bid.

Bids may be held by the Township for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days (or 90 days under conditions specified under Section 113 of Instruction to Bidders), from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids received or parts thereof, to waive any technicalities in bidding, and to award a contract in the best interests of the Township of Tobyhanna.

By Order of:  
John J. Jablowski, Jr., Township Manager

#### LEGAL ADVERTISING

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