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PROC #24- 08

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

SENT VIA E-MAIL

DATE: March 6, 2024

TO: **POTENTIAL BIDDERS**

FROM: Margaret M. Maddalena, Contract Administrator

RE: **CONTRACT #2128 POMTON LAKE DAM PLC UPDATE PROJECT**

Question #1: When will plans be available, I only received the specifications?

Response: As noted in the Table of Contents and on Page 409000-12, “ For security purposes, APPENDICES B, C & D to be furnished to System Integrator after contract is awarded.”*

Question #2 Our question(s) is technical in nature related to the qualifications for the project. ACS has expertise in automation, PLCs, HMI's, and control systems that goes back over 30 years. Recent projects include developing PLC/HMI based product for sale in power generation market, pump station PLC/HMI controller and currently PLC/HMI upgrade to a Digital Master Controller system. What we are asking is this background prohibitive for us to be accepted at bid and thus we should not bid or would this be acceptable given the scope of the project. We are asking so we will put the effort in to formulate a detailed bid for the project.

*Response: The qualifications required for the Successful Bidder are described in the Notice to Bidders, Page N-1:
“Contractors that have expertise in Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) scope, including control panel modifications and system integration work.” And “The Successful Bidder shall be a contractor licensed in the State of New Jersey, shall have and provide demonstrable experience with PLC Upgrades. Respondents shall include references of at least five (5) projects completed of similar scope and magnitude, within the bids submitted to the Commission. In addition, the firm must own and maintain a local office within 100 miles of the Commission.”*

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