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INVITATION FOR BIDS

As publicly advertised in *The Citizens' Voice* - March 3, 4, 5, 2019

The Earth Conservancy will receive bids for the Bliss – Phase 2 – Reclamation Project in Hanover and Newport Townships until 12:00 p.m. (local time) on the 5th day of April, 2019 at the Earth Conservancy office located at 101 South Main Street, Ashley, PA 18706. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at their offices at 12:15 p.m.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, including a PROJECT MANUAL, may be examined and obtained at Earth Conservancy, 101 South Main Street, Ashley, PA 18706.

PROJECT MANUAL is in one binding and drawing set. Bidders may secure a PROJECT MANUAL upon payment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (*Please add \$20.00 for U.S. Mail delivery or \$45.00 for FedEx delivery without a FedEx account.*) All construction work is included in one Prime Contract.

Checks shall be made payable to Earth Conservancy, and will not be refunded. A pre-bid conference will be held at the offices of Earth Conservancy on March 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Each BID, when submitted, must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the BID. A Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder (NCAB-1) shall also be submitted with the Bid.

Bidders attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wages and salaries in accordance with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Wage Act and contained in the Contract documents, must be paid throughout the duration of this project.

The Labor Standards, Wage Determination Decision and Anti-Kickback regulations (29 CFR, Part 3) issued by the Secretary of Labor are included in the Contract Documents of this project and govern all work under the Contract.

Non-discrimination in Employment – Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order 11246 and will be required to insure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against on the basis of their race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability or familial status in employment or the provisions of services.

The Contractor, in accordance with Executive Order 11625 and 12138, must utilize to the greatest extent feasible minority and/or women owned business concerns which are located within the municipality, county or general trade area.

Earth Conservancy is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond.

The Earth Conservancy reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the Bidding.

BIDS may be held by OWNER for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of BIDS for the purpose of reviewing the BIDS and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the CONTRACT.