

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Atlantic County Utilities Authority will receive sealed bids electronically, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. via ACUA's e-Procurement Portal

**BID NO. 2026-ITB-17**

**BID NAME: Microplastics Collection System Phase 2 Improvements**

**NJDEP PROJECT NO: S340809-33**

Release Project Date:	May 27, 2026
Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-Mandatory):	June 9, 2026, 10:00am ACUA Wastewater Treatment Plant 1801 Absecon Blvd. Atlantic City, NJ 08401 (Meet by front entrance gate) This meeting is non-mandatory. Attendance by bidders is not required.
Question Submission Deadline:	June 12, 2026, 4:00pm
Response Submission Deadline:	July 1, 2026, 11:00am <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjdhZDMYNDUtZWMyYi00MjAxLWEyMzYtODQ2ZGY5OTUyOWIw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Ti d%22%3a%2250c8182d-cb6f-484e-8470-596e9da7fa16%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22b676c5f8-7665-4a31-8926-b57be1371a4e%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjdhZDMYNDUtZWMyYi00MjAxLWEyMzYtODQ2ZGY5OTUyOWIw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Ti d%22%3a%2250c8182d-cb6f-484e-8470-596e9da7fa16%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22b676c5f8-7665-4a31-8926-b57be1371a4e%22%7d</a>

At the Bid Submission and Bid Opening date, time and place, said bids will be opened and read aloud.

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained online at the following web address <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/acua>.

All bids must be accompanied by acceptable bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00. Surety bonds must be written by surety companies listed on Department Circular 570 (NJSA 7:22-3.1.17(g)).

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 et seq.

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

Bids are solicited for the Microplastics Collection System Phase 2 Project at the ACUA City Island Treatment Plant in Atlantic City, NJ. The work includes, but is not limited to, the removal of the existing Microplastics Phase 1 fabrications and structures, installation of the Microplastics Phase 2 System, including two Poly Pod assemblies and all associated supporting structures and mechanical and electrical connections. All work to be performed according to the plans and specifications.

The project or contract is funded in part by New Jersey wastewater treatment financing programs, and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

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%.

Awards will be made only to socially and economically disadvantaged business concerns that are certified by the New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth and Tourism Commission, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New Jersey Transit or other agencies deemed appropriate by the Office as eligible minority businesses or female businesses. The invitation to bid is on an unrestricted basis whereby the successful bidder must fulfill the SED utilization requirements.

**ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
MATTHEW J. DENAFO, P.E., PRESIDENT**

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