



**COUNTY OF ERIE
DIVISION OF PURCHASE
MEMORANDUM**

To: All Using Departments

From: Jamie Kucewicz, Buyer

Date: September 12, 2014

Subject: REACTOR SAND

Bid No.: 212061-002

Effective Dates: Bid has been extended through March 30, 2015

Vendor #: 106430

Vendor: RICCI BROS. SAND CO.
2099 Dragston Road, P.O. Box 664
Port Norris, NJ 08349

Telephone: 856-785-0166

FAX: 856-785-2136

Contacts: Samuel Ricci, Sr.

Pricing: per attached document



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DIVISION OF PURCHASE

VALLIE M. FERRARACCIO
DIRECTOR

August 28, 2014

Ricci Bros. Sand Co.
2099 Dragston Road
Port Norris, NJ 08349
Attn: Samuel Ricci, Sr.

Re: Bid #212061-002 – “Reactor Sand”

Dear Mr. Ricci:

The County of Erie wishes to extend this agreement through March 30, 2015 under the same prices, terms and conditions as the original agreement.

Extension is provided for per paragraph 26, Page 5 of 6 of the bid specifications. This offer is for your immediate consideration and acceptance. Please indicate below whether you agree to extend or do not wish to extend. Please respond **within seven days upon receipt of this request.**

After approval and execution by the County, a fully signed copy will be returned to you for your files.

Yes, I agree to extend No, I do not wish to extend

Company Name: Ricci Bros Sand Co. Inc

Representative (Please print): SAMUEL J. RICCI, Sr Title: VP

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/3/14

Sincerely,

[Signature]
James D. Kucewicz
Buyer

[Signature]
Vallie M. Ferraraccio
Director of Purchase

9/12/2014
DATE



COUNTY OF ERIE
MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
DIVISION OF PURCHASE
INVITATION TO BID

Bids, as stated below, will be received and publicly opened by the Division of Purchase in accordance with the attached specifications. FAX bids are unacceptable. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to:

County of Erie
 Division of Purchase
 Attention: CHARLES SAXE, BUYER (716) 858-6336
 95 Franklin Street, Room 1254
 Buffalo, New York 14202-3967

NOTE: Lower left hand corner of envelope **MUST** indicate the following:

BID NUMBER: 212061-002

OPENING DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2012 TIME: 2:00 PM

FOR: REACTOR SAND

RICCI BROS. SAND CO. INC.
 P.O. BOX 664
 PORT NORRIS, NJ 08349

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

If you are submitting other Invitations to Bid, each bid must be enclosed in a separate envelope.

Following EXHIBITS are attached to and made a part of the bid specifications, and part of any agreement entered into pursuant to this Invitation to Bid:

- EXHIBIT "A" - Assignment of Public Contracts
- EXHIBIT "B" - Purchases by Other Local Governments or Special Districts
- EXHIBIT "C" - Construction/Reconstruction Contracts
- EXHIBIT "D" - Bid Bond (Formal Bid)
- EXHIBIT "E" - Bid Bond (Informal Bid)
- EXHIBIT "F" - Standard Agreement
- EXHIBIT "G" - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
- EXHIBIT "H" - MBE/ WBE Commitment
- EXHIBIT "IC" - Insurance **CLASSIFICATION "A"**
- EXHIBIT "P" & EXHIBIT "PBI" - Performance Bond
- EXHIBIT "Q" - Confined Space Program Certification

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NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

- (1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or any competitor;
- (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
- (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

NOTICE

(Penal Law, Section 210.45)

IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

BID NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION:

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 7th day of FEBRUARY, 20 12

TERMS NET 30 DELIVERY DATE AT DESTINATION AS REQUIRED

FIRM NAME RICCI BROS. SAND CO., INC.

ADDRESS 2099 DRAGSTON ROAD, PO BOX 664

PORT NORRIS NJ ZIP 08349

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE SAMUEL J. RICCI, SR.

TITLE EXEC. V. PRES. TELEPHONE NO. 888-807-4224 or 856-785-0166

(Rev. 1/2000)
ERIE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 95 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202 (716) 858-6395

FAX 856-785-2136
B. J.

C. HARRELL TRUCKING

SPECIFICATIONS

REACTOR SAND

The following sand is to be delivered only on an "as needed" basis upon call from the Sewer Plant Operator for delivery to:

Erie County Sewer District #3
3690 Lakeshore Rd
Buffalo NY 14219

Price quoted must include delivery and remain firm for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

Please quote PRICE PER TON on an estimated annual usage of 200 Tons.

Reactor Sand Pelletized as follows:

A hard silica sand to be fluidized at 1500 F Degrees fluid bed. Moisture content not to exceed 1% at shipping point. Sand to be well washed and free of chlorides. Sand must not fuse or tend to fuse at 1800 F Degrees. U.S. Mesh – per cent retained - 8 + 20 - + 0 to 20 – 30 – 20 + 30 - + 1 to 30 – 30 + 40 - + 10 to 10 - 20 - 40 + 50 - + 10 to 10 - 20

UNIT PRICE

TOTAL PRICE

\$ 187.00

\$ 37,400.00

*15 - 3000 LB. SUPERSACKS ON PALLETS, PER TRUCKLOAD DELIVERED, 21 TON MINIMUM ORDERS.

Vendors may contact Kevin Kaminski at 716-823-8188 with any questions regarding this item or delivery arrangements.

NAME OF BIDDER RICCI BROS. SAND CO., INC.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (FORMAL)

1. BID SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THESE COUNTY OF ERIE BID FORMS or bid will not be considered. Bid must be typed or printed in ink. Original autograph signatures in ink are required. Facsimile or rubber stamp signatures will not be accepted. ALL PAGES OF THIS BID DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED INTACT.
2. LATE PROPOSALS. Any bids received in the Erie County Division of Purchase after the date and time prescribed will not be considered for contract award.
3. EMERGENCY CLOSINGS. In the event the closing of certain County facilities and/or operations and/or services due to any flood, fire, fire drill, power failure, uncontrolled weather conditions or other cause beyond the Division of Purchase control, only bids received in the Division of Purchase prior to the date and time or postmarked as of the date prescribed will be considered for contract award.
4. ANY CHANGE IN WORDING OR INTERLINEATION BY A BIDDER OF THE INQUIRY AS PUBLISHED BY THE COUNTY OF ERIE shall be reason to reject the proposal of such bidder, or in the event that such change in the Invitation to Bid is not discovered prior to entering into a contract, to void any contract entered into pursuant to such bid.
5. THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT any and all bids, to accept either in whole or in part any one bid or combination of bids, as may be provided in the bid specifications, or to waive any informalities in bids. The County does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any other proposal.
6. AWARD TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. For the purpose of determining which bidder is the lowest qualified responsible bidder, it shall be the lowest three bidders' responsibility, within FIVE DAYS of being so notified by the Division of Purchase, to present information and documentation to the Division of Purchase, to satisfy the County that the bidder possesses sufficient capital resources, skill, judgment and experience to perform the work or deliver the material, as per bid specifications.
7. CONTRACT(S) OR PURCHASE ORDER(S) WILL BE AWARDED after due consideration of the suitability of goods and/or services bid to satisfy these specifications, the total cost of such goods and/or services including all cost elements, and the timeliness of the agreed upon delivery date.
8. This EXECUTORY CLAUSE shall be a part of any agreement entered into pursuant to this bid:

IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE PARTIES THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EXECUTORY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE MONIES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE AND APPROPRIATED THEREFOR, AND NO LIABILITY ON ACCOUNT THEREOF SHALL BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY BEYOND THE MONIES AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE THEREOF.
9. FAILURE TO MEET DELIVERY SCHEDULE as per accepted bid may result in legal action by the County of Erie to recover damages.
10. PRICES SHALL BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION AND DELIVERED INSIDE. "Tailgate delivery" will not be accepted unless specified by the County.
11. COLLECT TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WILL NOT BE PAID BY THE COUNTY. All freight, cartage, rigging, postage or other transportation charges shall be prepaid and included in the bid. There will be no additional charges for delivery.
12. NO TAXES ARE TO BE BILLED TO THE COUNTY. Bids shall not include any Federal, State, or local excise, sales, transportation, or other tax, unless Federal or State law specifically levies such tax on purchases made by a political subdivision. The County of Erie Purchase Order is an exemption certificate. Any applicable taxes from which the County is not exempt shall be listed separately as cost elements, and added into the total net bid.
13. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER shall comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances of the Federal Government, the State of New York and any other political subdivision of regulatory body which may apply to its performance under this contract.

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14. GRATUITIES, ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER SCHEMES. The County may terminate this agreement if it is determined that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise were offered or given by a vendor, his agent or representative to any County official or employee with a view towards securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding of this bid or the performance of this agreement. The County may also terminate this agreement if it is determined that the successful bidder engaged in any other illegal or improper scheme promotive of favoritism or unfairness incidental to the bidding process or the performance of this agreement. In the event that it is determined that said improper or illegal acts occurred, the County shall be entitled to terminate this agreement and/or exercise any other remedy available to it under existing law.

15. INSURANCE shall be procured by the Successful Bidder before commencing work, no later than 14 days after notice of award and maintained without interruption for the duration of the Contract, in the kinds and amounts specified in Exhibit IC, unless otherwise stipulated in these Bid Specifications. IF THE INSURANCE IS NOT PROVIDED IN ACCEPTABLE FORM WITHIN THIS PERIOD OF TIME, THEN THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE MAY DECLARE THE VENDOR NONRESPONSIVE AND AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE NEXT LOW RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE shall be furnished by the successful bidder on Erie County Standard Insurance Certificate, Exhibit IC.

16. ANY CASH DISCOUNT which is part of bid will be considered as a reduction in the bid prices in determining the award of the bid. Date of invoice must not precede date of delivery. The County policy is to pay all claims in a timely manner within the specified time. However, if for some reason payment is delayed, the County will take the discount when payment is made. The County will not pay any interest charges, nor refund discount amounts taken after the discount period. If this is unsatisfactory, please quote net.

17. CHANGES IN THE WORK. The County may, as the need arises, through the Director of Purchase, order changes in the work through additions, deletions, or modifications without invalidating the contract. Compensation, as it may be affected by any change, shall be adjusted by agreement between the contractor and County through the Director of Purchase.

18. BID OFFERING MATERIAL OTHER THAN THAT OF SPECIFIED MANUFACTURER OR TRADE NAME will be considered unless stated otherwise. The use of the name of a particular manufacturer, trade name, or brand in describing an item does not restrict a bidder to that manufacturer or specific article. However, the substituted article on which a proposal is submitted must be of such character or quality that it would serve the purpose for which it is to be used equally well as the manufacturer or brand specified. Proposals will be accepted in accordance with specifications on file or approved equal.

19. IF MATERIAL OR SERVICES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THIS BID DOCUMENT ARE OFFERED, the bidder must so state and furnish at the time of bid opening, if so requested, and as part of his bid the following information in duplicate:

- (a) Complete description of the item offered, and detailed explanation of the differences between the item specified and the item offered. If, in the opinion of the Division of Purchase, sufficient detail is not presented as a part of the sealed bid to permit definitive evaluation of any substitute item, the bid will not be considered.
- (b) Descriptive literature of item offered, for evaluation.
- (c) List of installations in Erie County of the item offered.
- (d) List of other installations.

20. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for which bidder desires to add to the bid shall be written on a separate sheet of paper, attached to and submitted with the formal sealed bid, to be read at the formal opening.

21. WORKMANSHIP MUST MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD(S) INVOLVED, AND SHALL BE FIRST CLASS in every respect without exception and shall be equal to the best modern practices. Materials furnished are to be new and unused. All materials furnished or work performed are to be guaranteed free from defects. Anything found defective or not meeting specifications, no matter in what stage of completion, may be rejected and shall be made good by the contractor at his own expense.

22. CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN UP and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from the work and leave the premises broom clean to the approval of the department head.

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23. THIS BID IS FIRM AND IRREVOCABLE for a period of 45 days from the date and time of the bid opening. If a contract is not awarded within the 45 day period, a bidder to whom the bid has not been awarded, may withdraw his bid by serving written notice of his intention to do so upon the Division of Purchase. Upon withdrawal of the bid pursuant to this paragraph, the Division of Purchase will forthwith return the bidder's security deposit.
24. PRICES CHARGED TO THE COUNTY OF ERIE are to be no higher than those offered to any other governmental or commercial consumer. If a bidder has a New York State or a Federal GSA contract for any of the items covered in this bid or any similar items, he shall so indicate that he has said contract on these bid papers and automatically supply a copy of this contract within five days after notification of award.
25. PRICE IS FIRM. The unit prices bid shall remain firm, and any other charges bid shall also remain firm, for delivery of the equipment, material, work, or services described in this bid. No cost increase shall be charged for any reason whatsoever.
26. EXTENSION OF PRICE PROTECTION. Any contract entered into pursuant to this bid to supply the County's requirements of goods and/or services for a definite period of time as stated in the attached specifications may be extended for not more than two successive periods of equal length at the same bid price upon the mutual agreement of the successful bidder and the County. All extensions shall be submitted in writing and shall have prior approval by the County of Erie, Director of Purchase.
27. IN EXECUTING THIS BID, THE BIDDER AFFIRMS that all of the requirements of the specifications are understood and accepted by the bidder, and that the prices quoted include all required materials and services. The undersigned has checked all of the bid figures, and understands that the County will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in preparing this bid. Mistakes or errors in the estimates, calculations or preparation of the bid shall not be grounds for the withdrawal or correction of the bid or bid security. In case of error in extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern.
28. ACCOUNTABILITY. The undersigned shall be fully accountable for his or its performance under this bid, or any contract entered into pursuant to this bid, and agrees that he, or its officers, will answer under oath all questions relevant to the performance thereof and to any transaction, act or omission had, done or omitted in connection therewith if called before any Judicial, County or State officer or agency empowered to investigate the contract or his performance.
29. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:
- a. At its option, the County may at any time for any reason terminate this agreement and the Contractor shall immediately cease all work under the agreement upon receipt of written notice of such termination from the County.
 - b. In the event of termination for any reason other than the fault of the Contractor, or the nonavailability of funds as provided in the above Executory Clause, the Contractor shall be paid the amount due to date of termination, and all reasonable expenses caused by such termination.
30. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO WHOM THE BID IS AWARDED SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the County of Erie and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses or causes of action arising out of or resulting from such vendor's performance pursuant to this bid.
31. STATUS AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: The successful Bidder to whom the bid is awarded and the County agree that the Bidder and its officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors and/or consultants are independent contractors and not employees of the County or any department, agency or unit thereof. In accordance with their status as independent contractors, the Bidder covenants and agrees that neither the Bidder nor any of its officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors and/or consultants will hold themselves out as, or claim to be, officers or employees of the County or any department, agency or unit thereof.
32. GOVERNED BY NEW YORK LAW: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. In addition, the parties hereby agree that for any cause of action arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in the County of Erie.

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To facilitate correct drawing and execution of contract, bidder shall supply full information concerning legal status:

FIRM NAME RICCI BROS. SAND CO., INC.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE STREET 2099 DRAGSTON ROAD

CITY PORT NORRIS

AREA CODE 856 PHONE 785-0166 STATE NEW JERSEY ZIP 08349

Check one: CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP INDIVIDUAL

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

If foreign corporation, state if authorized to do business in the State of New York:

YES NO

TRADE NAMES: N/A

ADDRESS OF LOCAL OFFICE STREET _____

CITY _____

AREA CODE _____ PHONE _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTNERS:

ANTHONY S. RICCI, PRESIDENT 1295 MAIN STREET, PORT NORRIS, NJ 08349

SAMUEL J. RICCI, SR., EXEC. V. PRES. 1291 MAIN STREET, PORT NORRIS, NJ 08349
