NOTICE TO BIDDERS <u>POLYMER</u> (CATIONIC POLYACRYLAMIDE IN OIL EMULSION)

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) at the Authority's office, 1 Highland Avenue, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 10:30 AM prevailing time, for furnishing and delivery of twenty-four (24) month supply of Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide In Oil Emulsion) (Polydyne Clarifloc NE459 or equal), commencing on NOVEMBER 1, 2025 through OCTOBER 31, 2027, in accordance with specifications which are on file in the offices of the Authority at the above address and also available on the Authority's Website at trwra.org, and may be examined at that address, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing time Monday through Friday. The Bid Documents are FREE and available for download, by the bidder at www.TRWRA.org.

Said Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide in Oil Emulsion) shall be delivered to the Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority's plant at 1 Highland Avenue, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey in quantities of approximately 250 gallons in totes, properly labeled with CAS information and hazard warnings, as ordered by the Two Rivers Water Reclamation Authority. The bidder shall pick up used totes when the next delivery is made and it shall be the bidder's sole responsibility for disposal of the used totes. Totes not removed within one week of an email request will be charged a \$50 per week storage fee which will be deducted from any monies due the supplier. The Authority reserves the right to place an order for a minimum of two (2) totes. Polymer must be received within forty-eight (48) hours of order date and time.

Product Specification: Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide in Oil Emulsion) Clarifloc NE459 or equal. Bid Evaluation: Product will be bench tested at the Authority's laboratory. Bidders shall provide one (1) quart of Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide in Oil Emulsion) by **10:00 AM, Monday, August 18, 2025**, for testing. Trial Run: The resultant low bidder if other than Clarifloc NE 459 from the bench test will provide one (1) 55-gallon drum of Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide in Oil Emulsion) for a one (1) week product evaluation. In the event the Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide in Oil Emulsion) is considered equal or better than Clarifloc NE 459 by the Authority, the supplier shall be reimbursed for the cost of said quantity. Contract award will be made based on cost to treat one (1) dry ton of solids. Said evaluation of equal or better performance shall be at the sole discretion of the Authority.

Bids must be received by the Authority not later than 10:30 AM, prevailing time, Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at said Authority's offices at which time all bids will be opened and read, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, and the name of the proposed work on the outside. It shall be addressed to the Executive Director of the Authority at the above address, marked clearly on the outside lower left hand corner "Sealed Bid – Polymer". The bid shall clearly set forth the proposed price for the <u>twenty-four (24) month</u> supply of Polymer (Cationic Polyacrylamide in Oil Emulsion).

The bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Authority as a guarantee that if the Contract is awarded to the bidder, that the bidder will enter into a Contract. The amount to be deposited shall be ten percent (10%) of the base bid but shall not, in any case, exceed \$20,000.00.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P. L. 1975, C. 127, Affirmative Action; P. L. 1963, C. 150 Prevailing Wage; Americans With Disabilities Act and registered under the Public Works Contractor Registration Act N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.148).

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 2004 C 57, State of New Jersey Business Registration Certificate. This shall be submitted with the bid proposal.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids. Bids may not be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date of said opening.

Approximate number of pounds to be supplied is 120,000.

Dennis J. Galvin, P.E. Executive Director