

TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Denville (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

FIRST AVENUE STREETSCAPE
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids for the above named Contract, which comprises of streetscape enhancements on First Avenue within the Township of Denville, Morris County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received by the Township Clerk at the Township of Denville, 1 St. Mary's Place, Denville, New Jersey 07834 on November 29, 2018, at 11:00 am. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work is located on First Avenue within the Township of Denville and includes: site work, concrete, electrical, and general construction. The work shall be completed within 120 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goal is 6% as indicated on Federal Attachment No. 1. The number of Training Positions will be "0" where feasible consisting of at least "0" Apprentices and "0" Trainees (Total Trainees Hours = 0) as indicated on Federal Attachment No. 2.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Township of Denville in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Kathryn Bowditch-Leon, Township Clerk, Township of Denville, 1 St. Mary's Place, Denville, New Jersey 07834 marked on the outside with the number of the contract(s) and name of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. Bids shall be received by courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed. A copy of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23 is included in the Section entitled "Local Public Contract Law" of this specification.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1. A copy of N.J.S.A 40A:11-6.1 is included in Section entitled Local Public Contract of this specification. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received.

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and

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holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information for Bidders, entitled, "Bidder Submissions".

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of their respective Contracts as explained in the Contract Documents.

Bid packets may be reviewed and downloaded online at no cost through the New Jersey Purchasing Group online bid system. <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-jersey> or downloaded on the Township of Denville web-site www.denvillenj.org go to quick links and current projects. Questions should be directed to the Purchasing Agent at 973-625-8300 ext. 296 or by e-mail to purchasing@denvillenj.org

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127, NJAC 17:27.

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, P.L. 1999, c. 238 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48) and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25).

Pay the prevailing, wage rates determined by the United States Secretary of Labor and the New Jersey Department of Labor. If the prevailing wage rate prescribed for any craft by the United States Secretary of Labor is not the same as the prevailing wage rate prescribed for that craft by the New Jersey Department of Labor, pay the higher rate.

- General wage determinations issued under Davis-Bacon and related acts published by US Department of Labor.) may be obtained from the Web Determinations online web site at <http://www.wdol.gov/dba>. Select state, county and construction type heading: HIGHWAY where the where the project is to be performed then click search.
- State wage rates may be obtained from the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (Telephone: 609-292-2259) or by accessing the Department of Labor & Workforce Development's web site at: http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/wagehour/wagehour_index.html. The State wage rates in effect at the time of award are part this Contract, pursuant to Chapter 15th Laws of 1963 (NJSA 3411456.25, et seq).

Pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof that at the time of the Bid they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate prior to Contract award.

Proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.2, et seq., and as such, contractors are exempt from the limitations on making political contributions under that law. Further, for that reason, as well as because of a language in the New Jersey's Annual Appropriations

Act, refusal to disclose campaign contributions otherwise required by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.2 et seq. and 19:44A-20.25 et seq., will not adversely affect your consideration for award.

The Instructions to bidders, Detailed Specifications, General Requirements and all other documents, which are part of this specification, shall apply to the entire specification and to any part thereof, and shall be part of this Contract. The division of the specifications into sections and paragraphs is for convenience only, and is not necessarily an accurate division.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By Order of the Township of Denville

Kathryn Bowditch-Leon, Municipal Clerk