

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE
COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township Clerk of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, on **November 8, 2012, at 11:00 AM**, prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the municipal clerks office, 1 St. Mary's Place, Morris County, New Jersey for the following:

Emergency Tree Removal and Stump Grinding Service

Bid packets may be reviewed and downloaded online through the Morris County online bid system <http://www.morriscountybidsystem.com/Registration.asp> or picked up at the Township Clerk's Office, 1 St. Mary's Place, Denville, NJ 07834 for a \$10.00 fee. daily Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to the Purchasing Agent at 973-625-8300 ext. 296 or by e-mail to purchasing@denvillenj.org

Bidders shall submit bids in enclosed sealed envelopes, plainly marked as

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and shall show the name and address of the bidder. Bids may be forwarded by certified mail. If mailed, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above, must be enclosed in another envelope properly addressed for mailing.

All bids shall be presented to the Township Clerk by the parties bidding or their agents at the place and time designated or by mail as above. The Township will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded through the mail if lost in transit at any time before bid opening. No bids will be received after the time set forth above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of **\$2,000.00**, (10%) of the estimated costs. but not more than \$20,000, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, binding the bidder to execute a contract. A Non-Collusion Affidavit and an Affirmative Action Affidavit shall also be submitted.

The Township reserves the right to waive minor defects and informalities in any bid and to reject any and all bids, or to accept bids that are in the opinion of the Township in the best interest of the Township.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening of bids.

Bidders are required to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27, and any amendments thereto, regarding Affirmative Action. The successful bidder, upon notification of the Township's intent to award a contract to said bidder, must supply the Township with one of the following Affirmative Action documents:

1. A photocopy of the bidder's current Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval Letter; or
2. A photocopy of the bidder's current Certificate of Employee Information Report issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.; or
3. The Township's copy of the bidder's completed Initial Employee Report, Form AA-302, as submitted to the Division of Contract Compliance and EEO in Public Contracts.

The bidder's Affirmative Action documentation must be supplied to the Township within ten (10) days of the bidder's notification of the Township's intent to award. If the bidder fails to supply the Township with the necessary Affirmative Action documentation, the Township may declare the bidder non-responsive and award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

Simultaneous with the submission of bids, the corporation or partnership so bidding shall furnish a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own ten percent (10%) or more of the stock in any class, or of individual partners who own a 10% or greater interest in the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, subchapter S corporation or sole proprietorship, pursuant to Chapter 33, P.L. 1977. If one or more such stockholder or partner is itself a corporation or partnership, the stockholders holding ten percent (10%) or more of the corporation's stock, or the individual partners owning ten percent (10%) or greater interest in that partnership, as the case may be, shall also be listed. Bids will be rejected if they do not contain this disclosure statement.

Bidders are required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue at the time bids will be received by the Project Owner pursuant to the Business Registration Act (P.L. 2004, c. 57, N.J.S.A. 52:32-44).

By order of the **Municipal Council** of the Township of Denville.

Donna I. Costello, Clerk
Township of Denville