

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bid Opening Committee of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, in the Borough's DPW garage located at the municipal building complex at 166 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville, New Jersey on **February 23, 2022 at 1:00 PM.**, prevailing time, and at that time and place publicly opened and read for the **Seney Drive Pickleball Courts Project**. Notice is also hereby given that due to the Coronavirus Health Emergency, Borough Hall is currently closed to the public and the bid opening will be held in the DPW garage with all bays open. Anyone attending the bid opening must be wearing a face covering that covers the nose and mouth and maintain social distancing protocols.

The work to be performed under this contract includes the construction of three (3) pickleball courts within a portion of Lot 2 in Block 35 adjacent to the Borough pool and basketball courts. The project will include tree removal, removal of existing fencing, topsoil stripping, earthwork, concrete curbing and sidewalk areas, porous asphalt areas, approximately 190 linear feet of 12" HDPE drainage pipe; approximately 275 linear feet of perforated underdrain pipe; a segmental block retaining wall; installation of concrete footings for net bases and court light pole bases and PVC conduit for future court lighting; approximately 586 linear feet of chain link fencing, both 4 feet high and 8 feet high and gates; and other incidental work associated with the pickleball complex. An Alternate bid will also be received for installation of a 3-tone, court surface system with line striping. All bidders must bid on the Alternate Bid.

Contract Documents, Plans and proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Borough Engineer and may be obtained at the office of the Borough Engineer at 180 Main Street, Chester, New Jersey, (908) 879-6209, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, prevailing time, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, upon payment of \$40.00, payable to Ferriero Engineering, Inc., said sum not refundable, beginning on January 24, 2022. Notice is also given that the office of the Borough Engineer is currently closed to the public during the Coronavirus Health Emergency. Obtaining bid documents shall be "contactless" in accordance with instruction posted outside the office of the Borough Engineer. Payment for Contract Documents shall be placed by the prospective bidder in a box outside the front door. The bidder shall then be required to call the office of the engineer at (908) 879-6209, at which time the contract documents will be placed in a separate box for pickup.

Each bid must be made on the prescribed forms furnished with the Contract Drawings and Specifications, including Non-collusion Affidavit, and must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety and a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond of not less than ten (10%) percent of the amount bid, and not to exceed \$20,000.00. Bids may be submitted by mail, but will be considered only if received on or before such date and time.

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, and PL 1977, c.33. Bidders are required to comply with the New Jersey Business Registration Certificate Law, P.L. 2004,c. 57. Bidders are required to comply with the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, P.L. 1999,c. 238.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive immaterial informalities, and/or to accept the bid which, in the opinion of the Borough, will be in the best interest of the Borough, all in accordance with the New Jersey Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq.

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