

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BOROUGH OF BERNARDSVILLE**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk 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 **December 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and at that time and place publicly opened and read for the **Washington Corner Road Drainage and Phase 1 Improvements**. 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 installation of approximately 1,050 linear feet of storm drains and structures; approximately 110 linear feet of block curbing; approximately 400 linear feet of hot mix asphalt curb, approximately 1,700 tons of HMA base course pavement edge reconstruction; and other incidental work along Washington Corner Road from Mendham Road to Hardscrabble Road. An Alternate Bid will also be received for setting new inlets castings, inlet repairs and associated work on Carriage House Road. All bidders must bid on the alternate bid. The Governing Body, if electing to award, will award the base bid, plus or without the alternate bid. The alternate bid will not be awarded separately and will only be awarded in combination with the base 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 November 5, 2020. Notice is also given that the office of the Borough Engineer is 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 advised that New Jersey Department of Transportation Local Aid Funding will be utilized on this project. 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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Borough of Bernardsville