

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Burlington for the Wells No. 2 and No. 4 Retrofit, Contract No. 2017-03, and will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Center, 851 Old York Road, Burlington Township, New Jersey, 08016, on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM, prevailing time.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment necessary or required to complete all work set forth in these specifications to have the existing production wells, known as Well No. 2 and Well No. 4, mechanically redeveloped to increase the capacity of the wells. The work includes two (2) 8 hour pumping tests at each well to determine the present yield and Drawdown of the wells and the upgraded capacity of the wells upon completion of the work; removal and reinstallation of the existing motors, pumps, and other equipment and cleaning and inspecting same; replacing of worn or defective components prior to reinstallation of the well components or equipment; TV inspection of existing well conditions, well redevelopment using the specified mechanical methods and chemicals; motor maintenance; clean-up and site restoration.

Please note that there will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held at the job site on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10 AM. Township Engineering and Public Works representatives will be present to answer any questions. Attendance is not mandatory, but all interested bidders are encouraged to attend.

Specifications and forms of bid for the proposed work prepared by the Burlington Township Department of Engineering, and approved by the Township of Burlington, have been filed in the Office of the Township Engineer at the Municipal Center, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during the regular business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the specifications and proposal by the Engineer at the cost of preparation thereof, \$15.00, which is non-refundable.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Township of Burlington, and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bid Bond or Cashier's Check drawn to the order of the Township of Burlington for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid, provided said security need not be more than \$20,000.00. All bid guarantees shall be accompanied by an executed consent from an approved surety company, licensed to conduct business in the State of New Jersey, agreeing to furnish the required Payment, Performance and Maintenance Bonds upon the award of Contract. A "Surety Disclosure Statement and Certification" form must also accompany the bid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143.

Bids must be accompanied by a Statement of Corporate Ownership in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2. In the case of corporations not chartered in the State of New Jersey, a proper certificate shall be provided stating that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

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The signed proposal form and bid security must be delivered to the Office of the Township Engineer on or before the hour named above. The accepted bidder must sign the contract within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award or forfeit his bid security. Bid securities will be returned to all but the three apparent lowest responsible bidders. All other bid securities will be returned within three days after awarding and signing of the contract and approval of the Contractor's Payment and Performance Bonds, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

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 et seq., Affirmative Action Regulations.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, or to make awards to such bidder or bidders who, in the judgment of the Township Council, makes the most advantageous bid and to waive such informalities as may be permitted by law.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON.

Walter J. Corter
Township Administrator