

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of Rockaway in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, at the Municipal Building, located at 1 East Main Street, Rockaway, New Jersey, 07866 on Wednesday February 22, 2017, at 9:00 am, prevailing time, and at that time and place publicly opened and read for the **2016 Water Main Replacement** project.

The work to be performed under this contract includes the construction of 1,880 linear feet of new 8" diameter ductile iron water main, 50 linear feet each of new 6" and 4" ductile iron water main to replace the existing 4" water main, including all appurtenances, new water services and fire hydrants, 800 linear feet of granite block curb, 200 linear feet of asphalt curb and other incidental work within the public right-of-way of Beach, East Flagge, Short and Broad Streets, in the Borough of Rockaway. All work must be completed within 75 consecutive calendar days from the time the contractor is issued the notice to proceed.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection at the Municipal Building, 1 East Main Street, Rockaway, New Jersey and after Wednesday February 1, 2017 may be obtained at the office of the Borough Engineer at 180 Main Street, Chester, New Jersey, (908) 879-6209, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, prevailing time, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, upon payment of the nonrefundable fee of \$50.00, payable to Ferriero Engineering, Inc.

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.

Funding for this project is provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to the County of Morris. Therefore, the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis Bacon wage rates and reporting will apply. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation and to the greatest extent possible, opportunities for training and employment shall be given to lower-income residents of the project area and that, when possible, contracts shall be awarded to business concerns owned by area residents. Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, and Section 3 businesses (contracts and subcontracts over \$100,000) are encouraged to submit bids.

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.

Sheila Seifert
Borough Clerk
Borough of Rockaway