

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 Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 2:00 pm, prevailing time, and at that time and place publicly opened and read for the **2018 Sidewalk Improvement Project**.

The work to be performed includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications. The work in this contract includes approximately 1,650 linear feet of concrete vertical curb, 925 square yards of concrete sidewalk and driveway aprons, striping and other incidental work. Alternate bids will also be received for approximately 230 linear feet of concrete vertical curb, 630 square yards of concrete sidewalk and driveway aprons and other incidental work. The work shall be completed and ready for operation within 60 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written notice to proceed.

Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, 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 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. beginning on Wednesday June 20, 2018.

Bidders must use, and complete fully, Proposal blanks included with the Specifications furnished by the Borough and comply with all requirements attached thereto including the following: (1) Proposal Form; (2) Schedule of Bid Prices; (3) Acknowledgment of Receipt of Changes to Bid Documents; (4) Non-Collusion Affidavit; (5) Certificate of Experience; (6) certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 10% of the amount for which the Bid is submitted, but not in excess of \$20,000.00, furnished by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey; (7) Stockholder Statement of Ownership; (8) Certificate – Consent of Surety; (9) Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran; (10) Consent to Investigation; (11) Bid Checklist Form; (12) NJ Business Registration Certificate; and (13) Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate.

Bids may be submitted by mail, but will be considered only if received on or before the date and time specified. The Borough 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.

Each Bid must be submitted and enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the Bidder. The Bid shall be submitted to the Clerk with the designation "**2018 Sidewalk Improvement Project**."

The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive minor defects and 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.

The Borough also reserves the right to correct any erroneous mathematical computations in any proposals submitted, and to consider the Bid on the basis of the corrected total or totals. The written figures shall prevail over the numerical figures.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of PL 1975, c.127 (NJAC 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. All bidders must include a copy of their Certificate of Registration with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development with the bid or must provide proof that they have submitted a registration application to the Department (copy of application and proof of payment of fee). Failure to provide either a certificate or proof of submission of an application to the Department shall be grounds for rejection of the bid.

A copy of the bidder's New Jersey Business Registration Certificate and the Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate of the bidder and all proposed subcontractors and sub-subcontractors shall be submitted with the Bid.

This proposal is being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq. The Bidder shall comply with the requirements mandated by law.

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.

Sheila Seifert, Borough Clerk
Borough of Rockaway