

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Municipality of Princeton in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, at the Municipal Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 **at 11:00 am on September 6, 2017** prevailing time and place publicly opened and read for the following:

IMPROVEMENTS TO WALNUT LANE

This project provides for roadway, storm drainage, sidewalk and landscaping improvements on Walnut Lane between Valley Road and Hamilton Avenue. The principal items of work consist of the following: 2,020 CY of roadway excavation; 1,010 CY of DGABC; 5,625 SY of bituminous concrete milling; 1,325 tons of HMA 19M64 base course; 1,325 tons of HMA 9.5M64 surface course; 50 LF of 15" reinforced concrete pipe; 80 LF of 24"x38" reinforced concrete elliptical pipe; 5,030 SY of concrete sidewalk, ADA curb ramps and driveway aprons; 3,850 LF of belgian block curb; 500 LF of concrete vertical curb; traffic markings; permanent signage; 130 LF of rigid nonmetallic conduit underground; tree removal; tree planting; and other related miscellaneous work.

Bidders are advised that the contract completion date is August 31, 2018. Bidders are further advised that, because the project is in close proximity to two Princeton Public Schools (PPS) locations - Princeton High School and John Witherspoon Middle School, on-street parking and traffic must be maintained while school is in session. PPS is in session through June 19, 2018, with the possibility of extending through June 22, 2018 with snow days. PPS's scheduled spring break begins on March 29, 2018 and extends through April 7, 2018. Construction activities while school is in session, if approved by the Engineer in conformance with the above traffic and parking restrictions, may be limited to the following work hours: 9 AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday, except Wednesdays; 9 AM to 1 PM Wednesdays; and Saturdays 7 AM to 6 PM. When PPS is not in session or on recess, the approved hours of work are 7 AM to 6 PM.

Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained for the non-reimbursable sum of \$45.00 at the office of the Municipal Engineer, located at the Princeton Municipal Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Second Floor, Princeton, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. In accordance with applicable law, the bidders' list will not be disclosed.

All bids shall be on approved bid forms which shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Municipal Clerk, Municipal Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, First Floor, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, bearing the name and address of the bidder and the purpose for which the bid is submitted. Required documents to be submitted are set forth in Paragraph 1C of the "Instructions to Bidders".

Bids may be submitted in person or by mail and they will be received at the Municipal Clerk's Office and publicly opened, examined and announced. No bids will be received after the above-designated

time. The Municipality assumes no responsibility for the loss or the non-delivery of any bid sent to it prior to the bid opening.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's check or bid bond of an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total bid, but not to exceed \$20,000.00, payable to the Municipality of Princeton and a Consent of Surety. The surety shall be bound to furnish performance and payment bonds as required in the "Instructions to Bidders".

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq., concerning Equal Employment and Affirmative Action, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, s. 1, eff. March 8, 1977; amended 2016 c. 43, s.1), requiring a Statement of Ownership Disclosure, and all other requirements as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Municipality intends to award this project to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is responsive and complies with its requirements for same, provided that in the judgment of the Municipality it is reasonable, within available funds and in the interest of the Municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any and all bids to the extent permitted by law. An award will be made or bids will be rejected within 60 days after the opening of bids, unless extended as provided by law.

Kathleen Brzezynski
Municipal Clerk