

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 January 30, 2018** prevailing time and place publicly opened and read for the following project:

MARY MOSS PLAYGROUND

The Mary Moss Playground construction project, located on approximately 0.3 acres at the corner of John Street and Lytle Street in Princeton, provides for the installation of a tiered recreational site which includes a pass-through, 14-feature sprayground; 5 pieces of play equipment on a poured in place surface; a pavilion; reinforced concrete retaining walls; ADA-accessible ramps and surfaces; landscaping; and roadway milling and asphalt paving. The bid includes the following construction: 670 SF reinforced concrete equipotentially-bonded splash pad; sprayground features and water control system consisting of valves, piping, controller and enclosures; New Jersey American Water service connection; 220 LF underground copper and PVC water distribution piping (3/4" and 2" diameter); new PSE&G electric service drop connection; underground electrical power distribution; 2,340 SF poured in place playground surfacing; 150 LF 4" HDPE perforated subbase drain pipe; 110 LF 6" HDPE pipe; 3,000 SF concrete pavers; 3,195 SF concrete sidewalk; 670 LF concrete curb; 74 LF reinforced concrete retaining walls; 116 LF pipe and tube handrail; reinforced concrete stairs; 225 SF stone boulder embankment; 295 LF 4' high black-powder-coated steel fencing, 335 LF 5' and 6' high black PVC-coated chainlink fencing with privacy slats; 1,270 SF compacted DGA storage area with 145 LF treated timber edging; tree, shrub, and groundcover plantings; 200 SY milling 2" and BCSC, Mix I-2; and associated work. **Bidders are advised that construction shall be substantially completed and open for public use by June 15, 2018.**

A pre-bid meeting shall be held on January 16, 2018 at 10:00 AM, Community Room, Princeton Municipal Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08540. Although not mandatory, it is strongly recommended that all interested bidders attend this meeting prior to submitting written bids.

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 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 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 Stockholder or Partnership Ownership Disclosure Statement, 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