

## **ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposal will be received by the Township of South Brunswick for the **“WILLIAMS ROAD AND ROBERTS STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS”** project (Bid No. 22 - 09); and publicly opened and read aloud at the Municipal Complex, P.O. Box 190, 540 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. prevailing time in the Council Meeting Room.

The Project generally consists of utility, concrete and roadway milling / paving improvements to Williams Road, Roberts Street and Parsons Road within the Township. The work involved with these improvements includes the maintenance and protection of traffic; installation of approximately 3,000 l.f.  $\pm$  of 8" cement lined DIP Class 52 water main, connections to existing water lines, installation of new gate valves and fire hydrant assemblies; installation of approximately 42  $\pm$  new 1" water service connections; abandonment of existing water mains, valves and services; construction of approximately 300 l.f.  $\pm$  of concrete pipe encasements; removal / replacement of existing sanitary sewer manhole castings, resetting castings and reconstruction of approximately 5  $\pm$  existing sanitary sewer manhole structures; rehabilitation of approximately 6  $\pm$  existing sanitary sewer manhole structures including removal / replacement of existing manhole castings, resetting castings and reconstruction of sanitary sewer manholes; maintenance of existing sewage flows; construction of approximately 225 l.f.  $\pm$  of 12" RCP Class V storm sewer pipes; removal / replacement of approximately 440 l.f.  $\pm$  of various sizes of RCP and HERCP Class IV storm sewer pipes; installation of approximately 800 l.f.  $\pm$  of 6" PPT underdrain pipe; television inspection of new and removed / replaced storm sewer pipe reaches; construction of approximately 2  $\pm$  Type "B" Inlets; reconstruction of storm sewer inlet structure; removal / replacement of approximately 10  $\pm$  existing inlets with new Type "B" inlet structures; removal of approximately 5,600 l.f.  $\pm$  of concrete curb; removal of approximately 200 sq. yds.  $\pm$  of existing concrete driveways and aprons; construction of approximately 5,600 l.f.  $\pm$  of standard Township concrete curb; construction of approximately 200 sq. yds.  $\pm$  of 6" thick Township reinforced concrete driveways or aprons; existing asphalt driveway restoration; roadway milling of approximately 9,000 sq. yds.  $\pm$  of existing asphalt pavement; crack / joint preparation and furnish / installation of joint sealer, if and where ordered; cutting / removal of approximately 2,000 sq. yds.  $\pm$  of existing asphalt roadway pavement; installation of approximately 1,900 tons  $\pm$  of hot mix asphalt trench repair / base course material; the resurfacing of entire roadways with approximately 1,500 tons  $\pm$  of hot mix asphalt surface course material; furnishing and installation of approximately 3,200 sq. yds.  $\pm$  of topsoil / seed; right-of-way restoration; and all other preparation, restoration and associated work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work prepared by David J. Samuel, P.E., Township Engineer, CME Associates, may be examined at the office of said Engineer at 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, New Jersey and at the office of the Township Clerk, Municipal Complex, P.O. Box 190, 540 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, during business hours and may be obtained at the Township Engineer's Office until forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time set for the opening of Bids upon payment of \$100.00 per set. No refunds will be made. Proposals in the Contract Documents must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the work on the outside addressed to Angela Socio, Purchasing Agent for the Township of South Brunswick, and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash in the amount of not less than ten (10%) percent of the Bid, but not more than \$20,000.00, payable without any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the Contract is awarded to the Bidder, he will within ten (10) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactorily performance bonds. Upon failure to do so he shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the Bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the Bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check or cash. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the Bid, but not more than \$20,000.00, may be substituted for certified check or cash.

Each Bid must also be accompanied by a certificate of Consent of Surety from a Bonding Company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey and named in the current list of "Surety Companies

Acceptable on Federal Bonds”, U.S. Treasury Department, guaranteeing that if the proposal of the Bidder be accepted they will furnish the bond set forth in Articles 2 and 5 of the General Conditions Section F of the Contract and the acceptance of the Bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

The Township reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications. The Township reserves the right to award this Contract based on funds available.

All bidders are required to be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor if they elect to bid public work projects. The bidder shall be required to comply with “The Public Works Contractor Registration Act” (P.L. 1999, C. 238), as identified in Section B – Instruction to Bidders paragraph B3.14 and in the Appendix of these Specifications. All Contractors and Subcontractors working on prevailing wage projects, which have a public building component, must attach a certificate of registration from the Department of Labor, to all bids.

All bidders are required to submit “Proof of Business Registration” to the contracting agency if they elect to bid public work projects. Proof of business registration shall be a copy of a Business Registration Certificate issued by the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue. The bidder shall be required to comply with business registration provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44; P.L. 2004, C.57 (Chapter 57), as identified in Section B-Instruction to Bidders paragraph B3.15 and in the Appendix of these Specifications. All Contractors and Subcontractors working on public work projects must attach a Business Registration Certificate, to all bids.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), as amended; all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 et. seq.), as amended; and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)(29 CFR 1910), as amended with regard to worker and jobsite safety.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Surety Company Bond in the full amount of Contract price indemnifying the Township of South Brunswick, New Jersey for all proceedings suits or actions of any kind of description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

All Bid security will be returned to all Bidders except the three apparent lowest Bidders within ten (10) working days after the opening of Bids, and to the three (3) apparent lowest Bidders within three (3) working days after the successful Bidder has executed the Contract and his Contract security has been approved by the Township.

The award shall be subject to the approval of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Bidders are advised that the **“WILLIAMS ROAD AND ROBERTS STREET ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS”** is partially funded by the State of New Jersey, and the successful Bidder will be required to fully comply with the applicable current “New Jersey Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction” if, and as amended or supplemented by the NJDOT Local Aid District office.

The Township reserves the right to reject any, or all Bids if in its opinion it is in the best interest to do so and to award the Contract for any and/or all items.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK.

BRYAN BIDLACK  
TOWNSHIP MANAGER