
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Bid Packets will be received by Colts Neck Township, located in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey on Friday, **September 22, 2023** at 10:00 AM prevailing time at the Colts Neck Township Municipal Building (courtroom), 1 Veterans Way, Colts Neck, New Jersey at which time and place the Bid Packets will be publicly unsealed and its contents announced in public for the FY 2023 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID ROAD PROGRAM – IMPROVEMENTS TO CEDAR DRIVE from BUCKS MILL ROAD to DUTCH LANE ROAD.

The scope of Work contemplated for the above named Project includes roadway milling and paving of Cedar Drive from Bucks Mill Road to Dutch Lane Road to include milling; concrete curb; storm drainage improvements; driveway, and curb reconstruction; installation of HMA base course and surface course; SESC; roadway striping; and yard restoration as well as all other Work of any type or description necessary for completion of the Project, whether or not specifically described in these Contract Documents. All Work on this Contract shall be completed within 60 Calendar Days from Notice to Proceed, including any awarded alternates.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed Work, which have been prepared by Glenn R. Gerken, P.E., of the firm of T&M Associates, are available at the office of said Engineer at 1144 Hooper Avenue, Suite 202, Toms River, NJ 08753 and may be inspected by prospective Bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) **payable to** “T&M Associates” at the offices of T&M Associates to defray the cost thereof.

The provided Bid Packet must be completed in the manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the Project on the outside and must be addressed to Trina Lindsey, RMC, Township Clerk, Colts Neck Township. Also, Bid Packets must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of “Colts Neck Township” for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price amount, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful Bidder is hereby notified that Performance and Payment Bonds for the full amount of this Project will be required.

The award of the Contract for this Project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by Colts Neck Township in a lawful manner. Please be advised that this Project is being funded through the New Jersey Department of Transportation in part and the balance provided by Colts Neck Township. By virtue of Executive Order #34 (1976), vendors currently suspended, debarred or disqualified are excluded from participating on this Project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with the applicable statutory requirements of the Contract Documents and Plans which include all of the following: (i) **N.J.A.C. 17:27**; (ii) **N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq.**; (iii) **Business Registrations** (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44); (iv) **Prevailing Wage Act** (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25, et seq.); (v) **Public Work Contractor Registration** (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48); and (vi) **Affirmative Action Requirements** (N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq.); and any other legal requirements applicable to this Project.

Colts Neck Township intends to award this Project to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder in accordance with applicable law. Colts Neck Township reserves the right to reject any and all Bid Packets to the extent permitted by law. An award will be made or Bid Packets will be rejected within sixty (60) Calendar Days after the opening of the Bid Packets, during which time the Bid Packets shall be irrevocable and unavailable to withdraw by Bidders, unless otherwise extended in the Contract Documents.

By Order of TRINA LINDSEY, RMC, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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