

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For 2016 Inlet Reconstruction

NOTICE TO BIDDERS is hereby given that sealed Bids are invited and will be received as set forth herein.

OWNER: Borough of Raritan, Somerset County, New Jersey

PROJECT TITLE: 2016 Inlet Reconstruction

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The defined work includes the partial or total reconstruction of 18 select drainage structures located throughout Raritan Borough, the reconstruction of adjacent asphalt to address both pavement failure and drainage issues adjacent to each structure. For this project the existing frame, grate and inlet heads will be reset by the contractor after the structure has been repaired.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS: Borough of Raritan, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869

ENGINEER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES

755 Memorial Parkway, Suite 110, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

ATTN.: Stanley J. Schrek, PE, AIA, PP, CME, LEED AP

Phone: 908-454-3080

ENGINEER'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, same as above.

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Contract Documents may be examined Monday through Friday, except legal holiday, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM, only at the office of the Engineer at the address set forth above.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Contract Documents may be obtained only from the office of the Engineer at the address and hours set forth above upon payment of One-Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each set of Contract Documents. All refunds must be forwarded in strict compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24(b).

BID SECURITY:

Bid Security is required in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, but not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21

CONSENT OF SURETY:

Certificate from a Surety Company is required indicating consent to be bound as surety and guarantor for performance required under the Contract Documents.

BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES:

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form contained in the Contract Documents and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with the name of project and the name and address of the Bidder. The Bid must be delivered to the Owner prior to Bid opening at the above address for submitting Bids. Bids will not be accepted after Thursday May 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION:

Bidders are required to be registered by the **New Jersey Department of Labor** at the time bids will be received by the Project Owner pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (P.L. 2003, c. 91, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51). Effective September 1, 2004, Bidders are also required to be registered by the **New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue** at the time bids will be received by the Project owner pursuant to the Business Registration Act (P.L.2004, c.57, N.J.S.A.52:32-44).

PUBLIC BID OPENING AND READING:

Date: Thursday May 19, 2016

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Borough of Raritan, 22 First Street, Raritan, New Jersey 08869

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

Bidders are required to comply with applicable statutory requirements set forth in the Contract Documents including the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. & N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1, et seq. (Affirmative Action); P.L. 1963, c. 150 (Prevailing Wage); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.); and P.L.2004, c.19 & P.L.2005, c.271 (Pay to Play). In addition, effective August 1, 2005, P.L. 2005, c.67 authorized a new form of change order called "Value Engineering Construction Change Orders." Please review these specifications to determine if this bid will involve this new form of change order for contracts that are estimated to exceed \$5,000,000.00.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The Borough of Raritan reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to waive any Bid defect where such defect is not detrimental to the best interest of Borough of Raritan and fairness of the bidding process. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Contract Documents.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN, SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

By: Marguerite Schmitt, RMC
Borough Clerk