

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. **BIDS:** Sealed Bids for the **2016 Waterford Road Program – Lincoln Avenue** for the Township of Waterford will be received at **10:00 A.M. on June 21, 2017**, at which time Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Court Room chambers, located at 2131 Auburn Avenue, Atco, NJ 08004. Bids will not be accepted after the specified time.
2. The scope of work for this project consists of pavement milling and overlay; base repair, curb and driveway apron replacement and installation of ADA ramps on Lincoln Avenue, installation of raised pavement markings, and replacement of roadway signs.
3. Bids must be on the official Bid Form which can be obtained from the Engineer, at the offices of Adams, Rehmann & Heggan Associates, Inc., 215 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037 and accompanied by a Consent of Surety, a Non-Collusion Affidavit, other documents required pursuant to the specifications, and a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the amount bid but not in excess of \$20,000.00, and be delivered at the place on or before the hour named above. Each Bid must state the name and address of person, firm and corporation interested in the same as a principal. Bids must be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope, addressed to the Township Clerk, Township of Waterford, 2131 Auburn Avenue, Atco, NJ 08004 and identified as **"2016 Waterford Road Program – Lincoln Avenue"**.

Specifications provide for receipt of Bids by mail. Those Bids which are mailed to the contracting unit shall be sealed, properly marked and shall only be opened for examination at such time and place as all Bids received are unsealed and announced.

The Mayor, Township Committee and its Solicitor (hereinafter referred to as Owner) will be the sole discretionary body for consideration or rejection of the Bids.

4. **BID DOCUMENTS:** The Specifications, Drawings and Bid Form for the **2016 Waterford Road Program – Lincoln Avenue** project can be obtained at a cost of **\$75.00** from the office of the Engineer, **ARH Associates, 215 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037, phone (609) 561-0482**, and may be inspected by prospective Bidders during business hours. The Engineer will furnish the Bidder with a copy of the specifications upon receipt of payment (for the cost of the specification preparation).
5. **WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:** Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of Bids or any authorized postponement thereof. Bids received after time and date designated shall not be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
6. **GENERAL:** The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to accept the Bid which appears to be in its best interests. If a non-conforming Bid is not discovered at the time of the bid opening, the Owner reserves the right to reject said Bid at any time prior to execution of Contracts by them.
7. **CONTRACT COMPLETION:** Construction shall commence at the project site within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date to be specified in the written 'Notice to Proceed' by the Engineer and **shall be substantially complete and operational within 45 calendar days.**

8. **PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS:** The provisions of the New Jersey Department of Labor's current wage rate determinations and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act are requirements of this project.
9. **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:** Bidders must file a non-collusion affidavit.
10. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REGULATIONS:** 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.
11. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Bidders must comply with the provisions of P.L. 1997, c. 371 (NJSA 40A:11-50) et seq.
12. **ADDENDA:** The bid shall contain an acknowledgement of receipt of all addenda which shall be completed on the form provided within the bid documents.
13. **CHALLENGE TO SPECIFICATIONS:** All challenges to bid specifications are to be presented within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening and must be in writing. Challenges to the bid specifications filed after the bid opening shall have no effect on bid awards.
14. **PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT:** The provisions of the New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registration Act are requirements of this project.
15. **BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:** The provisions of the New Jersey Business Registration Requirements shall be adhered to on this project.
16. **PROJECT FUNDING:** This project is funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Lori Friddell, RMC, Township Clerk
Township of Waterford