

MULLICA TOWNSHIP

SEALED BIDS for the Construction of Reading Avenue Storm Drainage Improvements located in Mullica Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey, will be received at the Municipal Clerk's Office, Mullica Township Municipal Building, 4528 White Horse Pike, P.O. Box 317, Elwood, NJ until 10:00 AM prevailing time, on the date of Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The scope of work generally consists of the construction of storm drainage inlets, storm drains, subterranean drainage trench, pavement repair, pavement saw cutting and surface grading and other general work and incidentals thereto.

Contract documents may be examined and **obtained** at the Township Engineer's Office, Marathon Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., 2922 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 3A, Atlantic City, New Jersey and may be examined but not obtained at the Municipal Clerk's Office. A deposit of \$100.00 per set will be required which will not be refunded.

Bid security in the form of a certified treasurer's or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount not to exceed \$20,000 is required and should be made payable to Mullica Township with a letter of surety.

Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and 100 percent Payment Bond issued by a surety satisfactory to the Township.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of section 1 of P.L.1977, c.33 (C.52:25-24.2) requiring submission of a statement of corporate ownership; the provisions of P.L.1975, c.127 (C.10:5-31 et seq.) concerning equal employment opportunity and affirmative action; the provisions of P.L. 1963, c.150 regarding prevailing wage rates; and the provisions of P.L. 2003, c.91 regarding the registration of Contractors on Public Works Contracts.

In addition, the successful Bidder must comply with "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" to the extent that same is applicable.

Bidders must submit with their bids the non-collusion affidavit contained in the contract documents.

Prevailing wages established under the Davis-Bacon Act will apply to this contract. The contract documents contain requirements addressing prevailing labor wage rates, labor standards, nondiscrimination in hiring practices, goals for minority and female participation, MBE and WBE participation, participation by Section 3 residents and businesses, and related matters.

The bidders/offerors must submit documentary evidence of minority and women business enterprises and of Section 3 businesses who have been contacted and to whom commitments have been made.

Documentation of such solicitations and commitments shall be submitted concurrently with the bid.

The provisions of the Federal Government Department of Labor's current wage rate determinations and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act are requirements of this project. The higher of the Federal or State Wage Rate and the higher of the Federal or State Fringe Benefit Rate shall prevail.

The Township of Mullica Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Kimberly Johnson, RMC