

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
WEST END AVENUE SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT 2021-01

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Plainfield (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

WEST END AVENUE SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT
CONTRACT NO. 2021-01

Sealed bids for the above named Contract, which comprises of the installation of sanitary sewer infrastructure within the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the Clerk's Office within Borough Hall, 263 Somerset Street, **North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 on Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced. The Borough of North Plainfield is practicing Social Distancing and requires all bidders to wear a mask or face covering upon entering the Borough of North Plainfield Municipal Building (Borough Hall).

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work generally consists of removal and disposal of 530 linear feet of 24-inch cast iron pipe sanitary sewer; installation of 530 linear feet of 24-inch diameter ductile iron sanitary sewer pipe, including an approximate 60 linear foot section crossing a bridge; maintenance/bypass of gravity wastewater flows; replacement of existing sanitary sewer main pipe hanger assemblies, concrete bridge deck, asphalt, sidewalk, and curb disturbed within the project limits; and the implementation of traffic control. The work is located along West End Avenue (County Route 649), the West End Avenue Bridge over the Stony Brook, and portions of intersecting streets within the Borough of North Plainfield. Work includes all general construction, site work, permit compliance, sewer, and structural work necessary to complete the replacement of the 24-inch diameter sanitary sewer main line. The work shall be completed within 120 consecutive calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

The Contractor shall be responsible to fully comply with the conditions of the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Use Regulation Permit 1814-20-0001.1 LUP200001. A copy of this permit is appended to the Contract documents. The Contractor is advised that the permit includes, but is not limited to, special conditions which impose additional requirements for work within wetlands and transition area starting on September 1st. Should the Contractor perform work within any regulated areas on or after that date, the complete costs for additional compliance measures shall be considered incorporated into the Contractor's prices bid. For the purpose of preparing a bid proposal, the Contractor shall assume that the Notice of Award will be issued by or on Friday, June 18th, 2021.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Borough of North Plainfield in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough of North Plainfield

Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield Municipal Building, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 marked on the outside with the number of the contract(s) and name of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. Bids shall be received by courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received in accordance with public law.

The qualification and reclassification of bidders will be subject to the statutory provisions contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 ("Local Public Contract Law").

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information for Bidders, entitled, "Bidder Submissions".

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of their respective Contracts as explained in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-2000D-4A), the discrimination and affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State requirement for bidders to supply statements of ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and the State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of certain subcontractors (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16).

The Contract Documents may be obtained by any prospective bidder upon payment of a fee for each set of full-sized drawings with specifications by calling 1-877-424-3738 or by online request at website www.bidset.com/mott. The Contract Drawings may also be reviewed online at no cost at the website. The printing costs for the Contract Documents are not refundable. Shipping charges are additional and variable depending upon the pick-up or delivery option selected by the purchaser.

While Contract Documents cannot be obtained at North Plainfield Borough Hall or at Mott MacDonald's office, the Contract Documents are also available for review by appointment at Borough Hall located at 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm. Appointments can be arranged by calling the Clerk's Office at (908) 769-2910. Walk-in appointments will not be accepted.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., bidders are required to comply with the requirements of NJAC 17:27.

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48) and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25).

Due to recent events involving COVID-19, in addition to the above, the Borough shall require that the Contractor abide by the requirements of all Orders and guidance documents issued by Governor Phil Murphy, NJDOH public health advisories and CDC guidance pertaining to COVID-19. This includes but is not limited to Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 142 and Executive Order No. 192.

Pursuant to (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44), all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof that at the time of the Bid they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate prior to Contract award.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By Order of the Borough of North Plainfield

Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor