

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
2019 ROAD PROGRAM-PHASE 2 SECTION 1 FOR**

ARIZONA AVENUE, CAPITAL LANE, REPUBLIC LANE, UNION LANE AND FEDERAL LANE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Lower (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

**2019 ROAD PROGRAM-PHASE 2 SECTION 1 FOR
ARIZONA AVENUE, CAPITAL LANE, REPUBLIC LANE, UNION LANE AND FEDERAL LANE**

Sealed bids for the above named Contract, will be received by the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent, at the Township Municipal Complex, 2600 Bayshore Road, Villas, New Jersey 08251 on May 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time. Sealed bids may be submitted to the Township Qualified Purchasing Agent via certified mail or overnight delivery, or, alternatively, sealed bids can be hand-delivered to the Township Municipal Complex by depositing same in the Township's secure drop box located directly adjacent to the main entrance of the Municipal Complex.

On May 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing times, sealed bids will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced to all bidders, interested parties, and members of the general public. In light of the ongoing Coronavirus Public Health Emergency and the social distancing restrictions enacted by the state of New Jersey in relation to public gatherings, bidders, interested parties and members of the general public will not be permitted to physically attend the unsealing of bids, in-person, at the Township Municipal Complex. In order to ensure that bidders, interested parties, and members of the general public who wish to view/attend the live opening of bids on May 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, are able to do so, the Township of Lower will broadcast the unsealing of said bids, in real time, via online livestreaming technology, which the public can access through either:

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At the close of the bid opening on May 27, 2020 all unsealed bid packages will be scanned and posted to the Township website, <http://www.townshipoflower.org>, in order to allow to ensure that bidders, interested parties, and members of the general public are afforded an opportunity to review said bids.

Bid Documents and Drawings for the proposed work, which have been prepared by DeBlasio & Associates, P.C., are available at the office of said Engineer at 4701 New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood, New Jersey 08260, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Bid Documents by request upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of \$75.00 payable to DeBlasio & Associates, P.C., for reproduction and processing.

Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal Forms in the manner designated in the Bid Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder, and the name of the work on the outside addressed to Purchasing Agent, **Township of Lower**; and must be accompanied by a statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Township and either a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check drawn to the order of the **Township of Lower** for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of the project is required.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract for the performance of the said work or the furnishing of said material or both, as the case may be, and a surety bond to be executed by a reliable surety company in a sum equal to the amount of the contract price for said work and/or material, guaranteeing the performance of the contract, which surety bond and contract shall be approved as to form and execution by the Township Solicitor.

The bidders shall also be required to comply with the following:

- A. Affirmative Action requirements (N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27).
- B. Certification Pursuant to P.L. 2012, C.25 (no investment activities in Iranian financial or energy sectors)
- C. The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et. seq.).
- D. Americans with Disability Act of 1990, Title II (42 U.S.C. S121 01).
- E. Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1).
- F. Stockholder Disclosure Certification (P.L. 1977, C.33, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2).
- G. Business Registration Certification (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44).
- H. Public Works Contractors Registration (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48).
- I. Consent of Surety (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22).
- J. Addendum Acknowledgement (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23c. 1), 2) &3)).
- K. Subcontractors List (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16).

The award of the contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the **Township of Lower** in a lawful manner. The **Township of Lower** reserves the right to consider the bids for sixty (60) days after the receipt of said bids. The **Township of Lower** also reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the best interest of the **Township of Lower**.

Each proposal and bid must be submitted in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid specifications, must be made on standard proposal forms contained in the bid documents and shall be delivered to the place and hour mentioned above.

BY ORDER OF the Township of Lower, Cape May County, New Jersey.

Julie Picard, Municipal Clerk
May 13, 2020