

## **Borough of Matawan**

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Matawan, Monmouth County, New Jersey for the **MIDDLESEX ROAD WATER STORAGE TANK IMPROVEMENTS** and opened and read in public at the Matawan Borough Hall, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10:00 AM prevailing time.

The project includes improvements to the Middlesex Road Water Storage Tank including but not limited to installation of containment and shrouding, complete removal of interior and exterior coatings, chlorides testing, ladders, handrail, and vent replacement, installation of new ladders and manholes, replacement of valves and piping in underground vaults and on the tank, removal of the existing cathodic protection system, and full installation of a mixing system.

Contract Documents and Plans for the proposed work, prepared by Rosario R. Santos, P.E., Consulting Engineer, of the firm of T&M Associates, Consulting and Municipal Engineers, Eleven Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey 07748, are on file in the office of the Engineer and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the contract documents and plans by the Engineer upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to defray the cost thereof.

Proposals must be made on the Standard Proposal Forms in a manner designated in the contract documents, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the work on the outside, addressed to the Borough of Matawan and must be accompanied by all items identified in the Contract Documents including, but not limited to, a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company holding a Certificate of Authorization to do business in the State of New Jersey and a bid guarantee (Proposal Security) for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid except that the guarantee need not exceed \$20,000.00.

The award of the contract for this work will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Borough of Matawan in a lawful manner.

The Borough of Matawan and the Engineer reserve the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing proposal forms or specifications, or before awarding the contract.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Borough of Matawan. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the specifications.

This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in applicable sections of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law in effect on the date of the assistance award for this project.

Under the terms of any contract awarded under this invitation for bids, the successful bidder shall fully comply with the requirements, terms, and conditions of the NJDEP's Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals (SEDs) Regulations, NJAC 7:22-3.17(a)24 and 7:22-4.17(a), or 7:22-6.17(a)24 and N.J.A.C. 7:22-9

*et seq.* Contractor must award not less than 10% of the costs for construction, materials, or services to small business concerns owned and controlled by SEDs.

This contract is expected to be funded in part with funds from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program, nor any of its departments, agencies or employee is, or will be, a party to this contract or any lower tier contract or subcontract. This contract is subject to the provisions of NJAC 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10.

Bidders are required to comply with the current requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 *et seq.* P.L. 1975, c.127 (Affirmative Action); N.J.A.C. 17:27; N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 P.L. 1977, c.33 (Disclosure of Ownership) and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44P.L. 1999, c. 39, as amended by P.L. 2004, c. 57, (NJ Contractor Business Registration Act).

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 *et seq.* Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964 and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (NJSA 34:11-56.48).

Funds for this project are to be provided by the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program. Therefore, the successful bidder shall be required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964 and the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (NJSA 34:11-56.48).

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF MATAWAN

Karen Wynne, RMC  
Municipal Clerk