

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Improvements to Municipal Building and Library Parking Lot

NOTICE TO BIDDERS is hereby given that sealed Bids are invited and will be received as set forth herein.

OWNER: Borough of Wharton, Morris County New Jersey

PROJECT TITLE: Improvements to Municipal Building and Library Parking Lot

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: This project entails the reconstruction of existing parking lots inclusive of demolition, subbase grading, drainage, full depth paving, lighting, curbs, sidewalks, driveway aprons and handicap ramps as shown and directed.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS: Borough of Wharton, 10 Robert Street, Wharton, NJ 07885

ENGINEER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC
111 Howard Boulevard, Suite 110, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856
ATTN.: Robert Clerico, PE
Phone: 862-284-1100

ENGINEER'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS: VAN CLEEF ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, LLC same as above

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents may be examined Monday through Friday, except legal holiday, from 9:00AM to 4:00PM, only at the office of the Engineer at the address set forth above.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Upon proper one-day advance notice Contract Documents may be obtained only from the office of the Engineer at the address and hours set forth above upon payment of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each set of Contract Documents. All refunds shall be forwarded in strict compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24(b).

BID SECURITY: Bid Security is required in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the Bid, but not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21

CONSENT OF SURETY: Certificate from a Surety Company is required indicating consent to be bound as surety and guarantor for performance required under the Contract Documents.

BID SUBMISSION PROCEDURES: Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form contained in the Contract Documents and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside with the name of project and the name and address of the Bidder. The Bid must be delivered to the Owner prior to Bid opening at the above address for submitting Bids. Bids will not be accepted after 10:30 AM on Thursday May 20, 2021.

CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION: Bidders are required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Labor at the time bids will be received by the Project Owner pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (P.L. 2003, c. 91, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51). Effective September 1, 2004, Bidders are also required to be registered by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue at the time bids will be received by the Project owner pursuant to the Business Registration Act (P.L.2004, c.57, N.J.S.A.52:32-44).

PUBLIC BID OPENING AND READING: Date: Thursday May 20, 2021
Time: 10:30 AM Prevailing Time
Place: Borough of Wharton Municipal Building
10 Robert Street
Wharton, NJ 07885

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS: Bidders are required to comply with applicable statutory requirements set forth in the Contract Documents including the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. & N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1, et seq. (Affirmative Action); P.L. 1963, c. 150 (Prevailing Wage); Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.); and P.L.2004, c.19 & P.L.2005, c.271 (Pay to Play). In addition, effective August 1, 2005, P.L. 2005, c.67 authorized a new form of change order called "Value Engineering Construction Change Orders." Please review these specifications to determine if this bid will involve this new form of change order for contracts that are estimated to exceed \$5,000,000.00.

MORRIS COUNTY CDBG NOTICE: Funding for this project is partially provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to the County of Morris. Therefore, the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis Bacon wage rates and reporting will apply. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation and to the greatest extent possible, opportunities for training and employment shall be given to lower-income residents of the project area and that, when possible, contracts shall be awarded to business concerns owned by area residents. Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, and Section 3 businesses (contracts and subcontracts over \$100,000) are encouraged to submit bids.

REJECTION OF BIDS: The Borough of Wharton reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to waive any Bid defect where such defect is not detrimental to the best interest of Borough of Wharton and fairness of the bidding process. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Contract Documents.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOROUGH OF WHARTON, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

By: Jon Rheinhardt
Administrator/CFO