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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey for the "Mill Street Improvement Project" project and be opened and read in public at the Borough of High Bridge Municipal Building, 97 West Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829, on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. prevailing time.

The project improvements consist of clearing site, drainage improvements, curb construction, sidewalk and driveway apron construction, full roadway reconstruction, as well as, site restoration, including topsoil, seed and mulch.

All work on this contract shall be completed within 60 calendar days, from issuance of Notice to Proceed.

Bid Documents for the proposed work have been prepared by Borough Engineer, William H. Burr, IV, P.E. of the firm Maser Consulting P.A., 53 Frontage Road, Suite 110, Hampton, NJ 08827, (908) 238-0900. Specifications and other bid documents may be obtained and purchased during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) at the office of Maser Consulting P.A., 53 Frontage Road, Suite 110, Hampton, NJ 08827 for the non-refundable fee of \$100.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to "Maser Consulting P.A."

Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal forms in the manner designated in the Contract documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the project on the outside and be addressed to the Borough of High Bridge 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 municipality and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of "Borough of High Bridge" for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check shall not exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of this project is required.

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Borough of High Bridge in a lawful manner and will be conditioned upon acceptance of the contract by the NJDOT.

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. Further, the Borough reserves the right to abandon the project and reject the bids entirely if any legal or state or federal administrative action is taken against the Borough which could delay or jeopardize the project from commencing. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

- A. Affirmative Action requirements (P.L. 1975, C.127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.).

- B. The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq.).
- C. Anti-Kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.
- D. Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1).
- E. Anti-Drug/Alcohol plan in accordance with 49 CFR Parts 40, 199 and 391.

The bid must also be accompanied by a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of the stock in accordance with the provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (P.L. 1988, C.33, N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2).

By order of the Borough of High Bridge.

Mark Desire, Mayor
Michael Pappas, Borough Administrator