

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (the "Owner") for Bunnvale Well Site Improvement Project and be opened and read in public at the Borough of High Bridge, 97 West Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829 on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 10:00 AM prevailing time.

The Scope of work for this Contract includes but is not limited to, construction of site and well improvements for Wells 2, 3, 4, and 5 which includes pump and well head replacements, installation of a new: clear well, electrical building, and auxiliary power unit (generator), piping layout changes, and the removal of: the aeration unit and existing clear well.

All work on this contract must be completed within 400 calendar days from issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

Contract documents and drawings for the proposed work (the **Contract Documents**, which have been prepared by Jordan Volk, PE, of the firm Colliers Engineering & Design Inc. (DBA Maser Consulting), will be one-file at the below date in the Borough of High Bridge, 97 West Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829.

Bidders will be furnished with an electronic copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice to Colliers Engineering & Design Inc. (DBA Maser Consulting). Prospective bidders shall email Jordan Volk, PE at Jordan.volk@colliersengineering.com or call (732) 704 5408 to obtain a link to the electronic files. The Contract Documents will be available for download via mlicast large data transfer fileshare beginning Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 9:00 AM.

Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal Forms included with the Contract Documents

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 Owner 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 and labor and material (payment) bond for the full amount of this project is required, and the Surety Bonds must be written by surety companies listed on Department Circular 570 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(9).

All bids shall be in conformity with N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.171 with a goal of not less than 10% participation of small business enterprises and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SED's). Further details regarding required SED participation is included in the Information for Bidders and the Supplemental General Conditions.

This contract or subcontract is expected to be funded by in part with funds from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. Neither the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be a party to this contract or subcontract or any lower tier contractor or subcontract. This contract is subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-3, 4, 5, 9 and 10. In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:118-26, N.J.A.C. 7:22-3.17(a) 24 and 4.17(a) 24, the contractor (subcontractor) shall comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Owner in a lawful manner.

Proposals for this contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16(c).

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 Owner, except as to those items which are deemed mandatory and non-waivable set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2. Further, the Owner 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 Owner 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 all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, which include but are not limited to the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Bidders will be required to comply with the public disclosure provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

By order of the Borough of High Bridge Hunterdon County, New Jersey
Adam Young, RMC, Borough Clerk