NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey (the "**Owner**") for Silverthorne Road and Cokesbury Road Water Main Project and be opened and read in public at the Borough of High Bridge, 97 W Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829 on Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 11:00 AM prevailing time.

The Project consists of one (1) Base Bid. The Base Bid includes the installation of approximately 1,000 LF of 8" DIP water main on Silverthorne Road and Cokesbury Road, from the vicinity of 39 Silverthorne Road to Mine Road. Work also includes test pits and additional water main replacement and connections, as determined by test pit results, in the vicinity of the Fairview Avenue water tank. Work shall include the installation of valves and hydrants, connection of water services, abandonment of existing water mains, and trench restoration. All work on this contract must be completed within thirty (30) 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 William H. Burr, IV, P.E., of the firm Colliers Engineering & Design Inc., are available electronically or via delivery by common carrier by making a request to diane.kohaut@collierseng.com and will be on file at the below date in the Borough of High Bridge, 97 W Main Street, High Bridge, NJ 08829.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of $75.00 payable to Colliers Engineering & Design Inc. to defray the cost thereof. The Contract Documents will be available for purchase at the below date at the Engineer's Office, Colliers Engineering & Design Inc., 53 Frontage Road Suite 110, Hampton, NJ 08827, 908 238 0900.

The Contract Documents will be available during business hours beginning on Thursday, November 5, 2026.

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.

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.

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, Borough Clerk