

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by Laurie Barton, R.M.C., Clerk for the Borough of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, at the Municipal Building located at 100 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, New Jersey 07882 on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Councils Chambers, prevailing time, and then publicly opened and read aloud for:

Proposal for Reconstruction of Grand Avenue

The project is for the full reconstruction of a 32 foot wide paved cartway, curbs and sidewalks, and storm sewer from NJ Route 57 to Carlton Avenue. All construction items are identified in the Bid Form. The major construction items and estimated quantities are: Excavation Unclassified, 2,300 CY; Remove & Replace, Add'l Depth if needed, 3,000 Tons; DGA Base Course Variable Thickness, 1,360 Tons; Hot Mix Asphalt 19-M-64 Base Course, 2,100 Tons; Hot Mix Asphalt 12.5-M-64 Surface Course, 1,050 Tons; Concrete Curb, 3,500 LF; Concrete Sidewalk 4" Thk, 1,600 SY; Concrete Driveway 6" Thk, 250 SY; Bituminous Driveway 2" Thk, 190 SY; Tree Removal 10"-19", 8 Units; Tree Removal 20"-29", 11 Units; Tree Removal 36" or greater, 3 Units.

The plans, specifications and related bid documents for the proposed work are prepared by Kevin M. Smith, P.E., P.P., C.M.E., Washington Borough Engineer's Office and are on file for inspection and purchase in the Office of the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Washington, Borough Municipal Building, 100 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, New Jersey 07882 during regular business hours. Bidders must appear in person to pick up a copy of the specifications and plans at the Municipal Building at the above listed address. A non-refundable charge of \$100 shall be paid for each set of plans and specifications issued, made payable to BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON.

All proposals shall be enclosed in opaque sealed envelopes plainly marked "Proposal for Reconstruction of Grand Avenue" and shall show the name and address of the bidder. Bids may be forwarded by certified mail. If mailed, the sealed envelope containing the proposal and marked as directed above must be enclosed in another envelope properly addressed for mailing as follows:

Laurie Barton, R.M.C., Clerk
Borough of Washington Municipal Building
100 Belvidere Avenue
Washington, New Jersey 07882

All bids shall be presented to the Clerk by the parties bidding or their agents at the place and time designated or by mail as above. The Borough will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded through the mail if lost in transit at any time before bid opening. No bids will be received after the time set forth above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a Consent of Surety plus a Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the base bid, not to exceed \$20,000, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, binding the bidder to execute a contract and furnish the required performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of this bid. A Non-Collusion Affidavit shall also be submitted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds for the faithful

performance of the contract each in a sum not less than 100% of the total price for the completed bid, said bonds to be that of an approved surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the Borough.

Bidders are put on notice that they and all subcontractors hired by them to work on this project must pay any and all workmen employed on this project no less than the prevailing wage rates and benefits for the craft or trade or classification of workmen, as set forth by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, under the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150, of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964," together, jointly and severally, with wage determination of the United States Secretary of Labor currently in effect. All Contractors must pay the State or federal rate, or combination of each, whichever produces the highest rate.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq and P.L.1975 c.127 (NJAC 17:27 Affirmative Action and with the requirements of P.L. 2004 C.57 which requires a copy of the business registration certificate issued by the New Jersey Treasury Department.

Bidders are also required to submit a valid Public Contractors Registration Certification with the bid package or the bid package may not be valid and could be rejected.

Bidders are also required to furnish a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be, in accordance with P.L. 1977, C. 33; N.J.S.A.52:25-24.2. Bids will be rejected if they do not contain this disclosure statement

Bidders are also required to comply with all the amendments to said statutes, and the rules, regulations and pronouncements of any Court interpreting same.

This contract is subject to all of the Department of Labor, Safety and Health regulations and to the applicable provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The Borough reserves the right to waive minor defects and informalities in any bid and to reject any and all bids, or to accept bids that are in the opinion of the Borough, in the best interest of the Borough. The Borough of Washington also reserves the right to extend or reduce the scope of work to remain within the allotted funds available.

No bidder may withdraw this bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening of bids.

By order of the Governing Body of the Borough of Washington.

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Laurie A. Barton, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of Washington