

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

GERAUD AVENUE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT NO. 2012-01
RE-BID SEPTEMBER 2012

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Plainfield (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

GERAUD AVENUE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
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Sealed bids for the above named Contract, which includes the construction of a new pump station and force main on Geraud Avenue within the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the Clerk's Office within Borough Hall, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 on November 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2, initial bids for this project were rejected. The project is being re-advertised and new bids will be received in accordance with this re-bid package.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work consists of the construction of a pump station, valve chamber and installation of approximately 500-linear feet of 2-inch diameter HDPE force main and one (1) manhole, inclusive of all fittings, piping, appurtenances and restoration. The work is located at Geraud Avenue within the Borough of North Plainfield. The work shall be completed within 90 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Borough of North Plainfield in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough of North Plainfield Clerk, Borough of North Plainfield Municipal Building, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey 07060 marked on the outside with the number of the contract(s) and name of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. Bids shall be received by courier service (date and time recorded) or shall be hand delivered. The Owner

shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.. A copy of N.J.S.A 40A:11-1, et seq. is included in Section entitled Local Public Contract of this specification. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received.

The qualification and reclassification of bidders will be subject to the statutory provisions contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 (“Local Public Contract Law”). A copy of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 is included in the Section entitled “Local Public Contract Law” of this specification.

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Hatch Mott MacDonald, 3, Paragon Way, Freehold, New Jersey, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. or at the Borough Clerk’s office, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidder upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set of full-sized drawings with specifications. Payment must be made by business check and shall be made out to Hatch Mott MacDonald. If requested by a prospective bidder, one complete set of the Contract Documents will be sent as follows:

- By overnight courier (US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, Airborne Express, etc.) upon receipt of the cost of the Contract Documents and the bidder’s bill-to account number;
- or*
- By overnight courier (US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, Airborne Express, etc.) upon receipt of the cost of Contract Documents plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) for shipping and handling.

Pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof with their bid that they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate. Failure to provide the Business Registration Certificate with the bid document will be cause for rejection of the bid as being non-responsive.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By Order of the Borough of North Plainfield

Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor