

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Council of Hampton Borough, Hunterdon County, New Jersey for “**Main Street Improvement Project – Sections I, II & III**” and be opened and read in public at the Meeting Room in Borough Hall, 1 Wells Avenue, Hampton NJ 08827, on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 11:00 A.M. prevailing time.

The project improvements are proposed along Main Street from State Highway Route 31 to New Street (C.R. 635). The improvements will include removing and replacing select sidewalk, new concrete driveway aprons & depressed curb within sidewalk areas, upgraded accessible ramps, roadway pavement repairs, the milling of the roadway surface and the installation of 2” of HMA surface course, as well as, site restoration.

All work on this contract shall be completed within 90 calendar days, 30 calendar days for each Section, from issuance of Notice to Proceed.

Contract Documents for the proposed work have been prepared by the Borough Engineer, William H. Burr, IV, P.E., of the firm of Maser Consulting P.A. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained electronically at the following address:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/osk3twosyrfxw66/AADjIhCu8zstkt7n0DeCVtwva?dl=0>

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 Borough Council, Hampton, 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 Hampton Borough and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of Hampton Borough 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 Hampton in a lawful manner and will be conditioned upon acceptance of the contract by the NJDOT.

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

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. 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).

Moreover, the bid must 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). Bidders must be registered with the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-44.

Proposals are being solicited through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.2, et seq., and as such, contractors are exempt from the limitations on making political contributions under that law. Further, for that reason, as well as because of a language the New Jersey's Annual Appropriations Act, refusal to disclose campaign contributions otherwise required by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.2 et seq. and 19:44A-20.25 et seq., will not adversely affect your consideration for award.

By order of the Borough Council of the Borough of Hampton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Linda Leidner, RMC, Borough Clerk
Todd Shaner, Mayor