

NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS

TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP
Burlington County, New Jersey

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Tabernacle for the 2015 Park Improvements Project - Phase IIA, Contract No. TAB2016-1, and will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 163 Carranza Road, Tabernacle, New Jersey 08088, on February 10, 2016 at 11:00A.M., prevailing time.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment necessary and required to complete all work set forth in the Contract Plans and Specifications for park improvements, including , dense graded aggregate, concrete pads, installation of prefabricated metal dugout benches and roofs, and site restoration at Patty Bowker and Prickett's Mill Parks in the Township. All work shall be completed within forty-five (45) calendar days.

Plans, Specifications and forms of bid for the proposed work prepared by Dante Guzzi Engineering Associates L.L.C., and approved by the Township of Tabernacle have been filed in the office of said Engineer at 418 Stokes Road, Medford, New Jersey 08055, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during regular business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Specifications, Plans, and Proposal by the Engineer at the cost of preparation, \$45.00, non-refundable; plus \$45.00 postage and handling, if mailed.

Bids must be made on the standard Proposal form in the manner designated therein and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside, addressed to the Township of Tabernacle, and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Bid Bond or Cashier's Check drawn to the order of the Township of Tabernacle for ten percent (10%) of the total amount bid, provided said security need not be more than \$20,000.00. All bid guarantees shall be accompanied by an executed consent from an approved surety company, licensed to conduct business in the State of New Jersey, agreeing to furnish the required Performance and Maintenance Bond upon the award of Contract.

The signed Proposal forms and bid security must be delivered to the place and on or before the hour named above. The accepted bidder must sign the contract within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award or forfeit his bid security. Bid securities will be returned to all but the three (3) apparent lowest responsible bidders. All other bid securities will be returned within three (3) days after awarding and signing of the contract and approval of the contractor's Performance Bond, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.), Affirmative Action Regulations and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. All bidders must have current State of New Jersey Department of Labor Public Works Contractor Registration.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Proposals, in whole or in part, or to make awards to such bidder or bidders who, in the judgement of the Township of Tabernacle makes the most advantageous bid and to waive such informalities as may be permitted by law.

By order of the Township of Tabernacle.

Tabernacle Township Committee