

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Ocean County Board of Health (“Board of Health”) will receive sealed bids, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. at 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08755 as follows:

BID NO: #RFB-05-2024

PROJECT: RENOVATIONS TO 20 COLLINSTOWN ROAD

**DATE OF BID OPENING: AUGUST 14, 2024
11:00 AM**

At the aforementioned date, time and place, said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents and plans for the proposed work, which have been prepared by Mary Elaine Dasti, P.E., of the firm of T&M Associates will be made available electronically or at the office of said Engineer at 1144 Hooper Avenue, Suite 202, Toms River, NJ 08753. Interested bidders must send an email request to Patti Sirico at PSirico@tandmassociates.com. Bidders interested in receiving bid packages electronically will be provided with a link to download the documents after receipt of proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) payable to “T&M Associates” to defray the cost thereof. Bidders interested in obtaining hard copies of the documents in person from the office must make an appointment with Patti Sirico. Bidders will be furnished with a hard copy of the Contract Documents upon proper notice and payment of a nonrefundable charge of One Hundred Dollars (\$150.00) payable to “T&M Associates” at the offices of T&M Associates to defray the cost thereof.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a Consent of Surety, plus a bid guarantee in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the base bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00, 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 bond within ten (10) days after notification of acceptance of the bid. A Non-Collusion Affidavit shall also be submitted.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond for the faithful performance of the contract in an amount not less than 100% of the total price for the completed contract. Said bond to be that of an approved surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, and acceptable to the Board of Health. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a Consent of Surety from a surety company binding it to provide and issue the required performance bond.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the "Purchasing Agent, Ocean County Board of Health", and delivered by the above deadline to 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08755 and clearly marked on the outside as follows:

**SEALED BID – #RFB-05-2024
RENOVATIONS TO 20 COLLINSTOWN ROAD**

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq, and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. regarding Affirmative Action, the Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq., the disclosure of investment activities in Iran requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-55 et seq. and the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11 et seq. All bidders shall possess a valid Public Works Contractor's Registration Certificate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48, at the time the bid is received. Bidders and their subcontractors must comply with New Jersey Business Registration requirements.

Bids that arrive late due to the fault of postal or any delivery/courier service, or any other carrier of any sort, are still considered late and shall not be accepted. Such bids shall remain unopened and will be returned to the submitting entity upon request.

An optional site visit will be held on July 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at 20 Collinstown Road, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Bidders are advised to obtain and review the plans and specifications in advance of this site visit. All questions must be sent in writing to purchasing@ochd.org **before 4:00 pm on July 31, 2024**. Questions will not be answered over the phone. Bidders are cautioned to obtain and review the plans and specifications in advance of this date. The Board of Health will consider all requests for technical modifications to the plans and specifications and will, if necessary, issue an addendum.

Addenda will be issued only in the exceptional case where the issue involved is of sufficient importance to materially affect the bidding process.

OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
DANIEL REGENYE, PUBLIC HEALTH COORDINATOR
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