

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the **Reconstruction of Walnut Ave & Portion of Maple Ave (FY2018 Municipal Aid Project)** located in the CITY OF NORTHFIELD, Atlantic County, New Jersey (CITY) will be received at the Municipal Clerk's Office, City of Northfield, Municipal Building, 1600 Shore Road, Northfield, NJ, by Tuesday March 26, 2019, 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from any company or firm meeting the contract document provisions.

Contract documents may be examined and obtained at the Municipal Engineer's Office, Schaeffer Nassar Scheidegg Consulting Engineers, LLC, 1425 Cantillon Boulevard, Mays Landing, New Jersey, (609) 625-7400, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and may be examined, but not obtained, at the Municipal Clerk's Office. A deposit of \$100.00 per set will be required which will not be refunded. If mailed, via USPS, an additional payment of \$25.00 will be required. Monies are non-refundable and should be made payable to Schaeffer Nassar Scheidegg.

Bids must be made on the Bid Proposal Form contained in Section 3 of the Technical Bid Specifications and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "**RECONSTRUCTION OF WALNUT AVE & PORTION OF MAPLE AVE**" and bearing the name and address of the Bidder clearly marked on the outside.

This project will include the area of Walnut Avenue from Cresson Avenue to New Road (U.S. Route 9) and section of Maple Avenue southwest of Walnut Avenue. Roadway reconstruction will include milling existing surface, excavate unsuitable sub-base, installation of gravel/DGA sub-base where necessary, and install 2" thick bituminous stabilized base course, (HMA 19M64) and 2" thick final bituminous surface course (HMA 9.5M64), repairing existing drainage facilities, installing/repairing concrete curbs, aprons, sidewalks and ADA compliant ramps, adding/replacing traffic signs and installing traffic markings. The project also includes some other miscellaneous items as required to complete the project.

Bid security in the form of a certified treasurer's or cashier's check or Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount not to exceed \$20,000 is required and should be made payable to The City of Northfield with a letter of surety.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of The Affirmative Action Regulations, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any informality or irregularities in the bids received and accept same if deemed in the best interests of the citizens of the CITY. The CITY may hold bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

Award shall be made to the lowest qualified, responsible and responsive vendor who must provide certificate(s) of insurance for Worker's Compensation, general liability and auto insurance coverage with the CITY OF NORTHFIELD named as additional insured. Chosen vendor must execute an indemnification / hold harmless agreement prepared by the CITY OF NORTHFIELD. The award of the contract shall be made subject to the necessary monies to do the work being provided by the City in a lawful manner. The contract to be executed by the successful bidder will provide that it shall not become effective until the necessary monies to do the work have been provided by the CITY in a lawful manner. The award shall further be subjected to the securing of necessary State, Federal or local permits governing the work. In accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law" P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, this Award meeting is published, and the public may attend.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:11-56, 48 et seq., the "**PUBLIC WORKS REGISTRATION ACT**" requires that **all contractors, subcontractors and sub-subcontractors** register with the Department of Labor prior to bidding on all public works contracts that exceed the prevailing wage threshold. In accordance with P.L. 2004, c. 56, "**N.J. BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT**", all bidders must submit a copy of their proof of registration, and that of all listed or named subcontractors, as part of their bid submission.

All business entities are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they

receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Business entities are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

Financing for the Reconstruction of Walnut Ave & Portion of Maple Ave is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

By Order of the City Council of the CITY OF NORTHFIELD, Atlantic County, State of New Jersey.
By: Mary Canesi, City Clerk