

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM FY2020
ALEXANDER AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Township of Pequannock, New Jersey, in the Manager's Office of the Municipal Building, 530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, until 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, March 31, 2021.

Due to the current COVID-19 state of emergency and in order to limit possible exposure to pathogens, all bids may be submitted by either regular mail, Federal Express or United Parcel Service and received at the offices of the Township of Pequannock – Office of the Township Manager, located at 530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, 07444 prior to the time of opening at 1:00 p.m. on March 31, 2021. Bids received after the above time shall not be accepted and/or opened. All bids submitted shall be addressed exactly as follows:

Township Manager
Township of Pequannock
Municipal Building
530 Newark-Pompton Turnpike
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444
Attn: Bid Proposal
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In accordance with Local Finance Notice 2020-10, bids shall be opened in a modified public format. In-person attendance by bidders and/or the general public shall not be permitted due to the current state of emergency. In lieu of same, all bidders shall be provided instructions for web-conference access prior to the opening. A live-stream link will also be posted on the Township's website prior to the opening for use by the general public. Following the opening of bids, the three lowest bids shall be available for review on the Township's website.

The Township will not be responsible for Proposal submissions that are lost in transit or delivered late by the USPS or any other carrier service. All Proposals must be received in and stamped "RECEIVED" by the Township Manager's office prior to the date and time of bid opening. All Proposals not received on time will be returned unopened to the bidder.

In general, the project base bid involves roadway improvements to Alexander Avenue between Newark-Pompton Turnpike and Route 23 in Pequannock Township including milling, installation of approximately 2,100 tons of hot mix asphalt surface course, full-depth pavement repairs as required, accessible curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces, reconstruction of curb, traffic striping, and drainage improvements.

Beginning on February 5, 2021, Prescribed Bid Documents, Plans and Specifications, and other proposed Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting the office of the Township Manager by calling 973-835-5700, ext. 133 or e-mailing manager@peqtp.org between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. A non-refundable fee of \$50 or the cost of reproduction, whichever is lower is required for the bid

document. Payment must be in the form of cash, certified check or money order made payable to the Township of Pequannock.

Each Proposal will be made upon the prescribed forms furnished with the Specifications and will be accompanied by a Bidder's Certified or Cashier's Check drawn on a solvent bank, in the sum of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, but in no case in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or in lieu of a Certified or Cashier's Check, a Bid Bond in the same amount prepared on the form of Bid Bond attached hereto, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a Surety Company approved by the Township of Pequannock. Such checks or Bid Bonds will be made payable to the Township of Pequannock, and will be by it held as a guaranty that in the event the bid is accepted and a Contract awarded to the Bidder, the Contract will be duly executed, and its performance properly secured, and in default thereof, said check or Bid Bond and the amount represented thereby will be retained by the aforesaid Township of Pequannock as liquidated damages.

Proposals will be accompanied, in the case of corporations not chartered in New Jersey, by proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Each Proposal will be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the Bidder will be addressed as previously noted.

The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond acceptable to the Township of Pequannock, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract, in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

In accordance with the requirements of the State of New Jersey Affirmative Action Program, Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C127.

All Bidders must submit to the Township a Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Division of Revenue, PL 2004 c.57 (NJSA 52:32-44) and NJSA 40A:11-23.2. BRCs may be submitted with Bids but must be submitted prior to the execution of a contract.

Simultaneously with the submission of bids, the corporation or partnership so bidding will furnish a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own ten percent (10%) or greater therein pursuant to Chapter 33, P.L. 1977. Bids will be REJECTED if they do not contain this disclosure statement.

Bidders are notified that they must pay workmen the prevailing wage rate as determined by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry for the project, pursuant to the "New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act" - Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids or any part thereof or to waive any minor informalities or irregularities and to accept any bid or bids if deemed in the best interest of the Township of Pequannock to do so.

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

Adam W. Brewer, Township Manager