

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FERNCLIFF ROAD LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Committee of the Township of Bloomfield in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey, on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM., prevailing time, and publicly opened and read aloud for the FERNCLIFF ROAD LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

Copies of specifications and contract documents are open to inspection in the office of the Township Engineer, Municipal Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey and may be secured from said office at no charge. Any inquiries with regard to the bid documents shall be addressed to the Engineering Department at 973-680-4009.

The work includes exploratory rest pits at all 58 residential locations along Ferncliff Road. The test pips shall be dug at all curb boxes to determine the pipe material on each side of the curb box. The pipe materials shall be documented. Pipe materials that are made of lead or galvanized steel shall be fully removed and replaced with copper. The project will also include restoration of the work area including roadway trench restoration where needed.

Work to be completed in 180 calendar days from the Notice to Proceed.

Bids must be made on proposal forms and must be enclosed in sealed, special addressed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon, on the outside, and must be accompanied by a duly executed Consent of Surety, Statement of Financial Responsibility, Non-Collusion Affidavit and Certified Check or Bid Bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 as a guarantee of good faith and must be delivered at the above place at the time designated. Bids not enclosed in special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened.

Bidders are required to be registered by the **New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development** at the time bids will be received by the Township Of Bloomfield pursuant to the Public Works Contractor Registration Act (P.L. 2003, c. 91, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51). Bidders are also required to be registered by the **New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue** at the time bids will be received by the Township Of Bloomfield pursuant to the Business Registration Act (P.L.2004, c.57, N.J.S.A.52:32-44). Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127 and P.L. 1982, Chapter 107.

All bidders please be advised that this project may be funded entirely or at least in part from a Federal assistance agreement between EPA and the Township of Bloomfield. In accordance with State, local or tribal laws and regulation as well as Federal laws and Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG) – 2 CFR Part 200 (i.e. procurement standards), 40 CFR Part 33 and/or 40 U.S.C. Part 1101 et seq., all bidders shall acknowledge the federal requirements and provisions for construction contracts including, but not limited to: the Davis-Bacon Act; EPA's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program; Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act; and American Iron and Steel (AIS) Act.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31, et seq. & N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Bidders shall also comply with P.L. 1963, c. 150 (Prevailing Wage) and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.). Bidders are required to comply with Executive Order #34 (1976) – debarred vendors. In addition, effective August 1, 2005, P.L. 2005, c.67 authorized a new form of change order called "Value Engineering Construction Change Orders" for certain construction contracts. Please review these specifications to determine if this bid will involve this new form of change order.

The Township Council reserves the right to reject all bids or all items in the proposal; to increase or decrease or eliminate such items as may be necessary for the adoption of any alternate; to accept that one which, in its judgment, best serves its interest; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received and to accept the bid from the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Township Council.

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk