Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey for "Main Street Improvement Project Phase IV". The bid opening will be held electronically via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2021 because the municipal building is closed due to COVID-19. A link to allow bidders to view a live broadcast of the bid opening will be posted on the Borough website in advance of the bid opening.

The project consists of the improvement of Main Street. The improvements include, but are not limited to, pavement repairs and resurfacing, curb removal and replacement, sidewalk and curb ramp construction, drainage, striping, and restoration.

All work on this contract shall be completed within sixty (60) calendar days from issuance of the notice to proceed.

Contract Documents and Drawings for the proposed work, which have been prepared by Borough Engineer, Paul M. Sterbenz of the firm Maser Consulting are on file in the at the office of said Engineer at 53 Frontage Road, Suite 110, Hampton, NJ 08827 and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours. Bidders shall contact Paul M. Sterbenz, at (908) 507-7353 to make arrangements to inspect the bid documents at the Hampton office of Maser Consulting.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Contract Documents by request upon proper notice and payment of a non-refundable charge of One Hundred dollars ($100.00) payable to Maser Consulting to defray the cost thereof. Proposals must be made on the standard Proposal forms in the manner designated in the Contract documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the project on the outside and be addressed to the Bloomsbury Borough Council, and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and acceptable to the municipality and either a Bid Bond or a Certified Check drawn to the order of "Treasurer of the Borough of Bloomsbury" for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, except that the check shall not exceed $20,000.00. The successful bidder is hereby notified that a performance bond for the full amount of this project is required.

The award of the Contract for this project will not be made until the necessary funds have been provided by the Borough of Bloomsbury in a lawful manner.

The Borough or the Engineer reserves the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing proposal forms or specifications, or before awarding the Contract.

Proposals for this Contract will only be accepted from bidders who have properly qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Contract documents.

The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities where such informality is not detrimental to the best interest of the Borough. The right is also reserved to increase or decrease the quantities specified in the manner designated in the Specifications.

The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the following:

A.   Affirmative Action requirements (P.L. 1975, C.127, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et. seq.).

B.   The provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et. seq.).

C.   Anti-Kickback Regulations under Section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934, known as the Copeland Act.

D.   Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et. seq.).

E.   Anti-Drug/Alcohol plan in accordance with 49 CFR Parts 40, 199, and 391.

The bid must also be accompanied by a list of names and addresses of all stockholders owning 10% or more of the stock in accordance with the provisions of the Public Disclosure Law (P.L. 1988, C.33 N.J.S.A. 52:25-24-2).

By order of the Borough Council of Bloomsbury Borough, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Vicky Papics, Mayor
Lisa A Burd Reindel, RMC, CMR