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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

2009 ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO

SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO** for the bid of the following project at 11 a.m. prevailing time on June 17, 2009, at the office of the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11 a.m. prevailing time on said date.

The project includes the base contract includes oil and stone surfacing of approximately 72,467 square yards of roadway. The contract also provides for three (3) alternative contracts, which include a total area of 31,117 square yards of roadway and the removal/replacement of inlet castings along the program's designated roadways. The roads and inlets are at various locations in the Township of Pittsgrove as listed in the Bid Specifications and the attached Street Location Map titled "**2009 Road Maintenance Program, Township of Pittsgrove.**"

The above summary is for informational purposes only. The Contractor shall review all bid items to insure the integrity of their bid.

Bidders may examine and obtain copies of the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents from the office of the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO**, Consulting Engineer, Sickels & Associates, Inc., Sherwood Mews, 833 Kings Highway, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096 upon payment of \$100.00. Checks should be made payable to Sickels & Associates, Inc. If contract documents are to be mailed, add ten dollars (\$10.00) to the cost of the documents. **NO REFUND SHALL BE MADE FOR RETURN OF THESE DOCUMENTS.**

Bids must be submitted on the proposal forms provided within the documents in the manner designated therein. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's name and address labeled "2009 Road Maintenance Program" and addressed to the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO**, Attention: Debbie Turner Fox, Township Administrator. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelopes containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO**.

Bids must be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety from an acceptable surety and a bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO** in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount but not in excess of \$20,000.00. All bidders are required to provide a copy of the contractors and subcontractors business registration certificate(s) issued by the Department of the Treasury in accordance with Section 1 of P.L. 2004, c.57 (C.52:32-44). All Contractors and subcontractors must also comply with the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act" (P.L. 2203, c.91).

The successful bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Said bonds must be in a form acceptable to the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO** and be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey. The successful bidder must comply with Affirmative Action requirements pursuant to Public Law 1975 C. 127 (N.J.A.c. 17:27) as revised and amended to date, and must furnish an Initial Project Manning Report (AA201) upon execution of the Agreement.

Contractor is advised of the responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political

contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005, c271, s3) if the contractor receives contracts in excess of \$50,000.00 from public entities in a calendar year. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

The Contracts, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid proposal conforms to the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. The **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO** will award the Contract or reject the bids within sixty (60) municipal days after the date of the bid opening. Should there be any reason the contract cannot be awarded within the specified period, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO** and the bidder.

The **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO** reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities or minor defects therein, should it be deemed in the best interest of the **TOWNSHIP OF PITTSBORO**.

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