

**TOWNSHIP OF RANDOLPH
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent of the Township of Randolph in the Municipal Courtroom, Municipal Building at 502 Millbrook Avenue, Randolph, New Jersey 07869 on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time, and at that time and place publicly opened and read for the following:

VFW ADA LIFT PROJECT

Bid prices shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

The work to be performed includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as described in the specifications.

Plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection and may be obtained at the Township Manager's Office, 502 Millbrook Avenue, Randolph, New Jersey, (973) 989-7100, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., prevailing time, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **\$15.00**, payable to Township of Randolph.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the VFW Building, 103 Carrell Road, Randolph, NJ 07869. It is **strongly recommended** that all bidders wishing to bid on this project attend so they can familiarize themselves with the project. Access to the site will NOT be available after this date.

Each bid must be made on the prescribed forms provided by the township. Each Proposal must be enclosed in a SEALED ENVELOPE, properly endorsed with the name of the Bidder, with the designation "TOWNSHIP OF RANDOLPH, SEALED BID, VFW ADA LIFT PROJECT, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016, 11:00 a.m." Any envelope that is received that is not properly marked causing it to be opened prior to the bid will be invalidated. Bids may be received before the hour designated in this office, if they are mailed or hand delivered in person. The Township of Randolph will not be responsible for any bid that is sent by mail or other form of carrier which is lost or which arrives after the bid date and time.

Sealed Bids must be accompanied by: (1) a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, payable to the Township of Randolph, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid (based upon the highest total bid, if alternative bids are involved), but not to exceed \$20,000, and (2) a duly executed Certificate of Surety and Power of Attorney on the standard New Jersey Statutory bond form, as set forth in the Bid Specifications, issued by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey.

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

Bidders are required to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964, as amended by Chapter 64 of P.L. 1974, the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, P.L. 1999, c. 238, as amended from time to time, and the requirements of P.L. 1977, Chapter 33, requiring stockholders' and partnership names.

Funding for this project is provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to the County of Morris. Therefore, the Federal Labor Standards Provisions and Davis Bacon wage rates and reporting will apply. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation and to the greatest extent possible, opportunities for training and employment shall be given to lower-income residents of the project area and that, when possible, contracts shall be awarded to business concerns owned by area residents. Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, and Section 3 businesses (contracts and subcontracts over \$100,000) are encouraged to submit bids.

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive immaterial informalities, and/or to accept the bid which, in the opinion of the Township, will be in the best interest of the Township, all in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

By order of the Township Council and Township Manager,

Elizabeth Crescibene, RPPO, QPA
Purchasing Agent
Township Manager's Office