

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER
CAPE MAY COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for the Reconstruction of Commonwealth Ave. PH2 and 2020 Township Paving Program, Upper Township, Cape May County, New Jersey, will be received by the Upper Township Committee at the Upper Township Municipal Building, Tuckahoe Road, Petersburg, New Jersey, on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 2:00 PM, Prevailing Time, and then opened and read aloud at said Municipal Building. The opening of bids will be done via video conference. Bidders may start logging into the virtual meeting site at 1:45 PM. In-person attendance is limited due to public health-related restrictions on public gatherings due to the Governor's declared state of emergency. Viewing of the bid opening in person will be allowed for up to six (6) bidders. Bidders will not have an opportunity to view the bid documents in-person but at least the lowest bid result shall be posted on the Township's webpage <https://uppertownship.com/departments/purchasing/auctions-bids-rfps/>.

The virtual bid opening meeting is available from your computer, tablet or smartphone at <https://www.gotomeet.me/UpperTownship-NJ/ut-public-meeting-room>.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specification prepared by Paul E. Dietrich, Township Engineer, has been filed in the office of said engineer at Township Hall, Petersburg, New Jersey and may be examined by prospective bidders during business hours. Copies may be obtained upon request (Paper copy at a cost of \$20; Electronic copy at no charge) from the Upper Township Clerk's Office, Physical Address: 2100 Tuckahoe Road, Petersburg, NJ 08270; Mailing Address: PO Box 205, Tuckahoe, NJ 08250-0205, or 609-628-2011 ext. 200 or clerk@uppertownship.com.

The Township Committee of the Township of Upper reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

The bids must be submitted prior to the time designated above for receipt and opening bids, and may be submitted either by mail or in person by the bidder or his agent. No bids will be received after the time designated above for their receipt.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of not less than ten (10) percent of the total lump sum bid but not in excess of \$20,000.00, and a certified statement from a bonding company guaranteeing the furnishing of a Performance Bond. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and marked "Reconstruction of Commonwealth Ave. PH2 and 2020 Township Paving Program, Upper Township, Cape May County, New Jersey" and addressed to the Township Committee, Township of Upper Municipal Building, 2100 Tuckahoe Road, Petersburg, New Jersey, 08270. **Please note that overnight delivery before 2:00pm cannot be guaranteed to our rural address.**

The award of the contract shall not be binding upon the Township of Upper until the contract, in accordance with the Specifications, is actually executed by the successful bidder and the Township Committee.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 105-31 (P.L. 1974, C. 127, Law Against Discrimination Affirmative Action Supplement). Bidders are required to submit a statement of ownership with the bid, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, C. 33).

The Township of Upper reserves the right to award a contract within the funds available. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

By order of the Township Committee.
Barbara L. Young, Township Clerk