TOWNSHIP OF UPPER CAPE MAY COUNTY NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids for Furnish and Delivery of a High Pressure Breathing Air System for 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 Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM, Prevailing Time, and then opened and read aloud at said Municipal Building.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract and Specifications have been filed in the Upper Township's Clerk's Office at Township Hall, Petersburg, New Jersey and may be examined by prospective bidders during business hours. Copies may be obtained upon request; 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 for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, 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 "Furnish and Delivery of a High Pressure Breathing Air System for 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. 10:5-31 (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.

The Township of Upper is required by the Local Public Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-24, to make an award on products or service contracts within sixty (60) days of the bid proposal opening date.

By order of the Township Committee. Joanne R. Herron, Township Clerk